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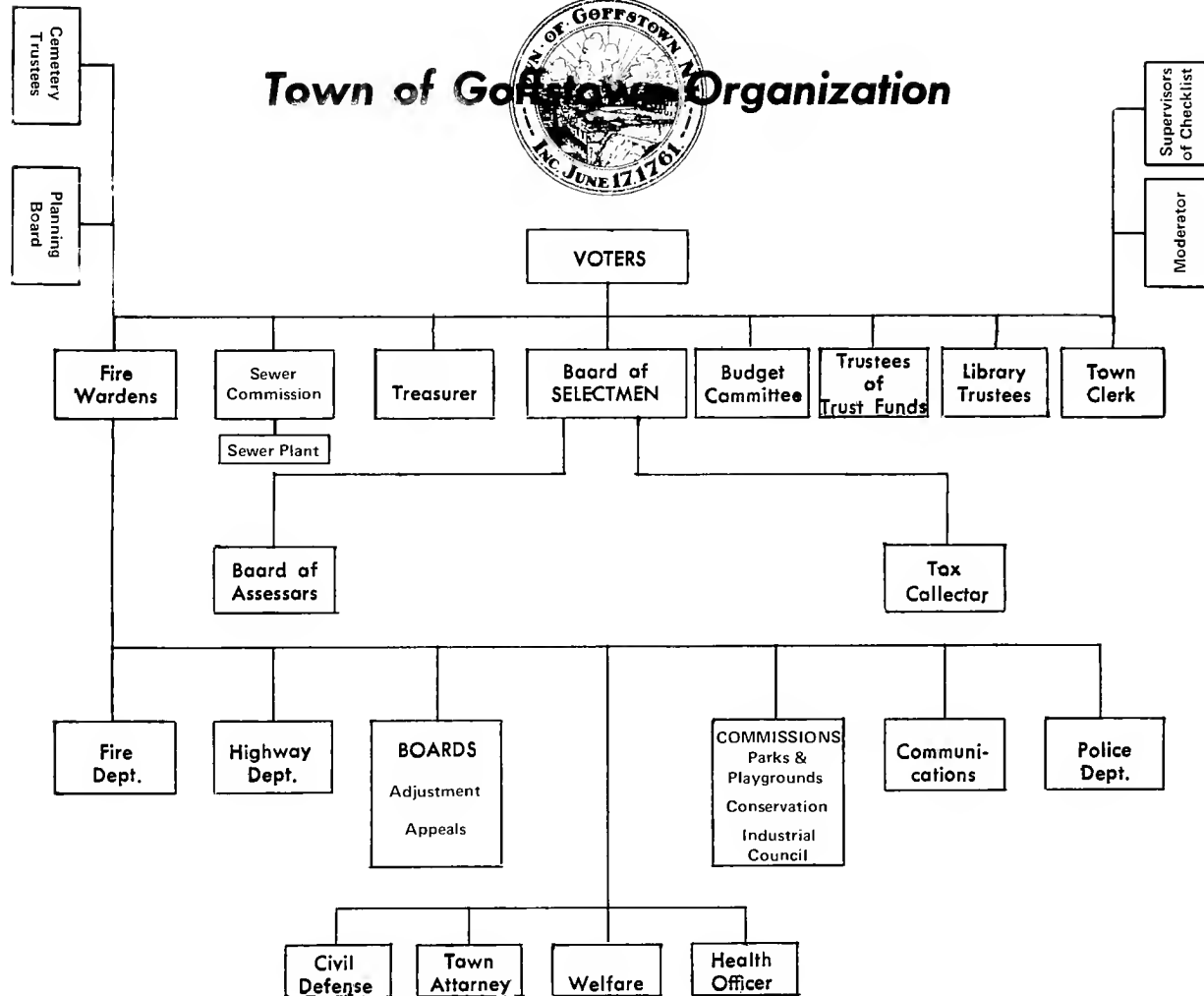
*Town Report*  
1979

— The Mountains —  
*The Uncanoonuc Mountains west from St. Anselm's College*



*St. Anselm's College with the southwest corner of the Town*

# Town of Goffstown Organization



ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
SELECTMEN AND OTHER TOWN OFFICIALS  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1979 — Town Affairs  
For the Year Ending June 30, 1979 — School Affairs

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## OF GENERAL INTEREST

Named after Col. John Goffe, early settler, soldier and civic leader.

Date Incorporated . . . June 17, 1761.

Location . . Hillsborough County, 9 miles west of the City of Manchester on Route N.H. 114, north of Bedford on Route N.H. 114, east of New Boston on Route 13 and south of Weare on Route N.H. 114, 16 miles to Concord, N.H.

Population:      1960 . . . 7,230  
                     1979 . . . 12,500 (est.)

Elevation of:  
Town Hall                      306 feet above sea level  
Bartlett School                240 feet above sea level  
Top Mt. Uncanoonuc  
(So.)                            1321 feet above sea level  
Grasmere Village               269 feet above sea level  
Glen Lake                      271 feet above sea level  
Kelley Falls                    160 feet above sea level

Area . . . 37 square miles

Miles of Roads . . . 142

Annual Town Meeting and Election: March 11, 1980. (Second Tuesday of March). Business Meeting: March 15, 1980.

Type of Government . . . . . Open Town Meeting, three-man Board of Selectmen, twelve-member Budget Committee.

Qualification for registration of voters . . Must be 18 years of age, a citizen and resident of town. Registration with Supervisors of the Checklist and Town Clerk. New registrations 10 days prior to all elections.

Absentee Voting . . . . . Qualified voters for Town and State primary and general elections.

Fire permits may be issued at Fire Stations — 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and must be picked up in person.

Dog Licenses . . . . . All dog licenses expire April 30th; a dog should be licensed when 3 months old. Rabies certificate required. Fees due May 1st: Neutered Male \$3.50 — Unneutered Male \$6.00 — Female \$6.50 — Spayed Female \$3.50. After June 1st, \$1.00 per month penalty for late licensing of dogs. Mandatory Penalties as follows;

Dog Violations (State Law):	
Nuisance	\$10.00
Menace	\$15.00
Vicious	\$25.00

Automobile Registration Permits . . . . . Renewable in birth month; available from Town Clerk to residents. Resident tax receipts and car title required.

Tax Bills . . . . . Sent out in September or October on property assessed as of April 1st in the name of the owner as of April 1st. (Example: Property assessed April 1, 1979, is taxed for year ending March 31, 1980.) Resident taxes mailed in July to residents age 18 to 65 as of April 1.

Zoning Ordinance — in effect — controlling the land uses in Commercial, Industrial, Residential, Agricultural, Flood Plain and Conservancy Open Space Zones.

Town Dump — Off Laurier Street - Pinardville area. Open 8:00 - 5:00 except Sunday. Dump sticker required. Available from Town Clerk's office. Dump closed holidays.

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**GOFFSTOWN TOWN OFFICERS  
AS OF DECEMBER, 1979**

**GOVERNOR**

Hugh J. Gallen

**UNITED STATES SENATORS**

Gordon J. Humphrey  
John Durkin

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

Norman E. D'Amours

**GOVERNOR'S COUNCILOR**

Judd Gregg

**STATE SENATOR**

Robert B. Monier

**REPRESENTATIVES TO  
THE GENERAL COURT**

Arnold B. Perkins	Aime H. Paradis
Robert W. Wheeler	Armand A. Archambault
Milton Meyers	

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

	<b>Term</b>
	<b>Expires</b>
Elmer B. Nickerson, Chairman	1980
Henry T. Grady	1981
John C. Sarette	1982

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS**

Lloyd M. Sorenson, Moderator	1980
George T. Aimo, Town Clerk	1981
Thelma Cunningham, Treasurer	1981
George T. Aimo, Tax Collector	
Hedley G. Pingree, District Court Judge	
Paul Lawrence, District Court Associate Judge	
Joanna Barnard, District Clerk	
Richard Fletcher, Fire Chief and Forest Fire Warden	
Robert J. Wike, Police Chief	
Lorenzo J. Perry, Supt. of Highways	
Raymond A. Cloutier, Town Counsel	
Francis L. Gaudreault, Building and Health Official	
David L. French, Recreation Director	

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

Theodore J. Rohr, Chairman	1983
Helen Miller	1982
Richard J. Barnard	1980
John Peltonen	1981
Libert Sousa	1981

**Alternates**

Roger Gagnon  
Richard Kincaid  
Edmund Neveu  
Charlotte Davenport

**BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Arthur W. Rose, Chairman	<b>Term</b> <b>Expires</b> 1981
Jane Pokigo	1984
Normand Chauvette	1980
David White	1981
Melvin LeBlanc	1985

**PLANNING BOARD**

Paul E. Bedard, Chairman	1980
Stephen H. Mattil	1980
Diana Sterling	1983
Milton Meyers	1980
Pamela Peabody	1980
Arthur Rose	1983
Henry T. Grady, Selectman	
Aime R. Paradis, Alternate	

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Karen McRae, Chairperson	1982
Diana Sterling	1982
Thomas Kennedy	1980
Rodney L. Stark	1980
Peter Martel	1980
William Zopfi	1981
William Roberts	1981

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

E. Bruce Bynum	1982
Walter C. Patten	1980
James T. McKenna	1981

**CEMETERY TRUSTEES**

Mildred Dearborn	1982
George Williams	1980
Clinton O. Rising	1981

**FIRE WARDENS**

Richard Fletcher, Chief & Forest Fire Warden	
Lionel Soucy, Assistant Chief	
Peter Jenkins	1980
Donald Girard	1980
Marcel Yergeau	1981
Edward Fairhurst	1982
Gossett McRae, Jr.	1982

**SEWER COMMISSION**

Robert J. Pokigo	1981
Paul Laperle	1982
Robert Merrill, Chairman	1980

**PARKS & PLAYGROUND COMMISSION**

Bruce Rand, Chairman	
John Sarette, Selectmen	
Clint Robinson	Sue Lobel
Sheldon Hall	Bill Hodgdon
Lionel Cullerot	Sylvio Jodoin

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Lucille C. Lagasse, Chairperson	1980
Holly Abrams	1982
Karen McRae	1982
Mary H. McNerney	1980
Thomas Burke	1981
Helen Skoglund	1981
Charlotte B. Davenport, Treasurer	

**SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST**

Ruth Gage, Chairperson	1980
Christine Trottier	1981
Donna C. Kelley	1982

**INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL**

Robert L. Wheeler, Chairman	
Raymond Cloutier	Arthur Rose
Clifford Martel	Paul E. Bedard
Hedley Pingree	Robert Preston
Antonio J. Roy, Jr.	Henry Burnham
Robert Sarette	Robert Lambert
Richard Carlsen	

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Jean Paul Gagnon	1980
Stephen Sefsik	1980
Daniel McNerney	1980
John J. Clougherty	1980
Lucille Lagasse	1981
Fred Gamache	1981
Armand Archambault	1981
Robert L. Wheeler, Chairman	1981
Clarence Blais	1982
David Rousseau	1982
Robert W. Wheeler	1982

## DEDICATION

The 1979 Town Report is Dedicated to the Planning Board whose members are entrusted with the orderly growth of the town.



"Your Planning Board"

Back Row: Aime R. Paradis, Milton Meyers, Henry T. Grady, Paul E. Bedard, Stephen H. Mattie  
Seated: Doris Ducharme, Sec., Diana Sterling, Arthur Rose, Pamela Peabody

# SELECTMEN

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

This Town Report for 1979 is submitted to the people of Goffstown with the sincere hope that you will have a better understanding of the way your town works.

As we have come to the end of the 1970's, we look back with pride because once again, we have kept the tax rate stable. In these times of excessive inflation, it is reassuring to us to be able to say that our town has managed so well.

We hope that you have noticed some of the changes around town, such as the new doors at the Town Hall, paid for by the Mildred Stark Fund, and the new Roy Park, which we know will be enjoyed very much, which has been funded by Federal Grants.

The Selectmen are presently working to get a grant to help update the Grasmere Water System. This is going to be a big help for that section of the town.

It is customary for the Selectmen to take this opportunity to extend thanks to all of the town boards and commissions, the department heads and employees for their faithful service. This year is certainly no exception to that custom. In fact, we are very grateful to all of the dedicated people who do so much to keep the town running smoothly. But this year, we have to mention two groups for special praise.

First of all, our sincere thanks to the Goffstown Community Garden Club for all of the work that has been done to make the Town Hall and the Commons look so nice all year round. We especi-

ally note the lovely holiday decorations.

Secondly, to the current members of the Goffstown Planning Board — THANK YOU. With the new decade beginning, a new look will come to the Planning Board, as the members will now be elected rather than appointed. To each of the people who have served our town in the past on this board, the Selectmen want to extend special tribute for their unselfish service and good work in planning a great town.

In closing, we thank the people of Goffstown for their concern and attention. Without interested citizens, our town would be a very dull place to live. Goffstown certainly is a very lively and lovely place to reside indeed.

*The Selectmen*



OUR SELECTMEN

John C. Sarette

Elmer B. Nickerson, Chmn.

Henry T. Grady



Josie Beebe and Doris Ducharme take care of the front office problems. Meeting Reports, Tax Information and Complaints, Tax Abatement Requests.

# GOFFSTOWN TOWN WARRANT

## 1980 GOFFSTOWN TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Goffstown in the County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs and to the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Goffstown qualified to vote in School District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Goffstown High School in said Town on Tuesday, the 11th day of March at six o'clock in the Forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

The polls will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Polling Place and will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. in the Fifth District Bartlett School.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Goffstown High School, Saturday, March 15, 1980, at 1:00 p.m. where the business meeting will take place.

None of the articles in the warrant, except those covering questions on the ballot shall be considered during the time that the polls are open.

1. To choose all Town Officers, Trustees and Commissioners and School District Officers for the ensuing years, including a member of the Board of Selectmen for three years.

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Article IV, Section F-8. Non-conforming signs, be amended to read as follows: The use of a sign which is non-conforming to the provisions of this ordinance shall cease with change of use or cease by March 11, 1983 whichever occurs first.

(Approved by Planning Board)  
(By Official Ballot)

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Request to change lots 47 & 50 on map 3, located on Route 114 at the Bedford town line, owned by N. E. Berg Co., from part industrial & agricultural 1 to wholly industrial zone.

(Approved by Planning Board)  
(By Official Ballot)

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment No. 3, to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of this town as follows:

No additional mobile home parks shall be allowed within the Town of Goffstown, NH  
(By Official Ballot)  
(Not approved by Planning Board)

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the petition of the voters of this town as follows:

No mobile home park shall contain more than 50 mobile homes.  
(By Official Ballot)  
(Not approved by Planning Board)

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the petition of the voters of this town requesting that the property on Mast Road currently owned by Gary Remillard be rezoned from commercial to residential.

(By Official Ballot)  
(Not approved by Planning Board)

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of a truck and Pakker unit for an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00. Said amount to be withdrawn from the Highway Departmental Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of a backhoe for an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00. Said amount to be withdrawn from the Highway Departmental Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,800.00 to reimburse an organization providing public bus transportation for losses incurred during the period from April 1, 1980 to March 31, 1981. The amount of losses to be reimbursed shall not exceed \$19,800.00. Further, to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with, designate and reimburse the bus transportation organization to whom reimbursement shall become due and, in addition, to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, negotiate and do all things necessary to obtain such Federal State or other assistance as may be available for the support of public bus transportation.

(By Petition)  
(Recommended by Budget Committee)

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,050.00 to reimburse an organization providing public bus transportation for losses incurred during the period from April 1, 1980 to March 31, 1981. The amount of losses to be reimbursed shall not exceed \$15,050.00. Further, to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with, designate and reimburse the bus transportation organization to whom reimbursement shall become due, and, in addition, to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, negotiate and do all things necessary to obtain such Federal, State or other assistance as may be available for the support of public Bus transportation.

(By Petition)  
(Not recommended by Budget Committee)

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,372.00 to extend the

present Mast Road-St. Anselm's Drive bus route beyond the College Road turning point to include Crockett Drive and Daniel Plummer Road.

(By Petition)

(Not recommended by Budget Committee)

12. To see if the Town will vote a leash law for the Town of Goffstown. (By Petition)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,500.00 to provide for the services and equipment for an animal control officer to enforce ordinances that may be voted by the Town.

(Not recommended by Budget Committee)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to prepare an updating of the 1967 Comprehensive Plan.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 or use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Amount
Town Officers Expenses	\$10,000.00
Police Department	\$50,000.00
Fire Department	\$35,000.00
Communications	\$15,000.00
Summer Roads	\$20,000.00
Parks and Recreation	\$15,000.00
Town Insurance	\$25,000.00
Street Lighting	\$10,000.00
Sanitation	<u>\$20,000.00</u>
	\$200,000.00

(Recommended By Budget Committee)

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend \$304,000.00, under a bilateral agreement

with the Grasmere Water Precinct as authorized by Chapter 53-A of N.H. RSA's as amended, to rehabilitate the Grasmere Village water system, said project to be funded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Community Development Block Grant Small Cities Program.

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

17. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the elective method of designating the members of the Planning Board, and to authorize and direct the Selectmen to appoint persons to fill any vacancy on the Planning Board occurring on or after Town Meeting 1980, as authorized by RSA 36:4,11 - a. (By Petition)

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow from time to time, such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be needed to meet the necessary running expenses of the Town.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deed, purchase, prescription or gift.

20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend federal or state grants, which may become available during the course of the year, and also to accept and expend money from any other governmental unit or private source to be used for purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money; provided: (1) that such grants and other monies do not require the expenditure of other town funds, (2) that a public hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the receipt and expenditure of such grants and monies; and (3) that such items shall be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation and expenditure of town moneys, all as provided by RSA 31: 95-b".

21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee

in the amount of Two Million, Eight Hundred Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty-One Dollars and No Cent, (\$2,809,751.00), and raise by taxes the sum of One Million, Four Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars and No Cent. (\$1,486,636.00), (County tax not included).

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

22. To hear the reports of Town Officers, Auditors and Committees and to pass any relating thereto.

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, 1980.

E. B. Nickerson  
Henry T. Grady  
John C. Sarette  
*Selectmen*



## TOWN MEETING MINUTES

March 17, 1979

The Business Meeting of the Town of Goffstown, N.H. was called to order at 1:05 PM by Moderator, Lloyd Sorenson.

The Presentation of the Flag was conducted by the Goffstown Girl Scout Troops with the following participants: Mary Feick, Senior Troop 1177; Patricia Mellor and Barbara Marcotte, Cadet Troop 311; Laura Killiam, Junior Troop 140; Diane Mellor, Junior Troop 119; Janet Freidman, Brownie Troop 52; Debbie Fairhurst, Brownie Troop 346; Kelly O'Connell, Brownie Troop 128; Donna Bernard, Brownie Troop 176; and Mrs. Freidman, Leader, Brownie Troop 52. The Salute to the Flag followed.

Introduction of the Town Officers was followed by the procedure for conducting of the meeting, explained by the Moderator.

A reading of the Warrant was dispensed with on a motion made and seconded. An amendment to the dispensing motion to include discussion of Article 34 was made and seconded. The Moderator called for a voice vote for dispensing with the reading and discussion of article 34. VOTE: AYE - Loud NO - none. The motion was declared approved. The Moderator then read the affidavit of the posting of the Warrant and called on Gardner Lamson for the following motion on Article 34.

"I, Gardner Lamson, move that we establish a citizen's advisory committee of nine members to work with the Planning Board and Selectmen in securing and preparing data for the foundation and implementation of a new comprehensive master plan for Goffstown, to be presented for action at the next annual town meeting; said committee members to be appointed by the selectmen within thirty days of this meeting."

Article #34 Cont. - Discussion on the 1967 comprehensive plan, its' benefits to date, shortcomings and proposals for improvement followed. Emphasis on having more individual participation

was favored. A motion for Previous Question was made and seconded, a voice vote to stop discussion was called for by the Moderator. VOTE: AYE - Loud NO - none. Motion Carried. Moderator read amendment and called for a voice vote. VOTE: AYE - Loud NO - some Amendment declared approved.

A resolution as follows was presented to the meeting in a motion by Mr. E. B. Nickerson, seconded and read:

Whereas, there exists a certain tract of land in the Town of Goffstown, New Hampshire, said tract being located easterly of New Hampshire Route 114 By-Pass and being bounded generally by Daniel Plummer Road on the East, St. Anselm's Drive on the south and Mast Road on the north end and,

Whereas, there exists a tract of land in Goffstown now owned and occupied by N. Edward Berg on the westerly side of said Route 114 By-Pass, and certain adjoining tracts and,

Whereas, portions of said tracts of land were originally subject to a taking by the State of New Hampshire as limited access for the purpose of construction of New Hampshire Route 114 By-Pass and,

Whereas, in the intervening years since said taking, the said tracts of land are the locations in the Town of Goffstown ideally suited for industrial development and,

Whereas, the citizens of the Town of Goffstown wish to encourage the reasonable and orderly development of their town in order to create jobs and produce substantial tax revenue,

Now Therefore, the citizens of the Town of Goffstown affirm the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works and Highways be notified that it is the sense of the town meeting of the Town of Goffstown that it would be in the public interest to grant access to a portion of the aforesaid tracts for the purpose of allowing orderly industrial development and that the Selectmen are

requested to forward a copy of said resolution to the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works and Highways of the State of New Hampshire.

Article #34 Cont. Explanations and comments in favor of adoption of the resolution were made by Selectman Nickerson, Senator Monier, Budget Committee Member Robert W. Wheeler, and Fire Chief Fletcher. Moderator called for additional comments, there were none, then he read the resolution. A motion was made, supported and approved by voice vote to dispense with all but the final paragraph in reading the article. Moderator read last paragraph of resolution and called for a voice vote. VOTE: AYE - Loud NO - few Resolution declared adopted.

Mr. K. Hambleton moved that the Moderator appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of changing the date of the fiscal year of the town, said committee to report its' recommendations at the next annual town meeting. Motion was seconded. Discussion followed. Moderator read motion, called for voice vote. VOTE: AYE - Some NO - Loud. A request for standing vote was made — Result AYE - 84 NO - 145. Motion declared defeated.

Article #1 Nominations from the floor were made as follows:

For Cemetery Trustee - 3 years - Mildred Dearborn  
For Fire Wards — Edward Fairhurst, Gossett McRae

All were elected by voice vote. Moderator then read results of Tuesday election and Warrant Articles requiring Official Ballot.

Article #17: Moderator read article on handling of radioactive waste. Motion to dismiss was made and seconded. Consensus of discussion; article had no merit for consideration. Previous question was called for and approved by voice vote. Vote to

discuss article was called by Moderator to dismiss. VOTE: AYE - Loud NO - none. Article declared dismissed.

Article #18: Moderator read article limiting speed of traffic through Grasmere. Motion to dismiss was made and seconded. Mr. Nickerson pointed out that the Police Dept. had checked legality of limit as provided in R.S.A. 262, N.H. Laws. Discussion indicated existence of problem with various recommendations. Previous question was moved and seconded, approved by voice vote. Moderator read article, called for voice vote. VOTE: AYE - Loud NO - none. Article declared dismissed.

Article #19: Article on Town Report Recommendations was read by Moderator. Motion to dismiss was made and seconded. Mr. Grady explained problem brought about by requirements of State Laws on hearing dates that affect time of going to print with reports, then indicated need for more detail. Moderator read article with motion to discuss on the floor and called for vote to dismiss. VOTE: AYE - Loud NO weak. Article declared dismissed.

Article #20: Moderator read article proposing election of Planning Board members. A motion to dismiss was made and seconded. It was pointed out that the article as written was not as petitioned. Moderator called for a reading of the petition and R.S.A. 36:4 by Mr. O'Donnell. Motion to dismiss on floor. Moderator called for voice vote to stop discussion on motion to move the question. Voice VOTE to stop discussion: AYE - weak NO - none. Moderator called for voice vote to dismiss the article. VOTE: AYE - Loud Standing vote called for - All in favor to dismiss stand 123 - Not in dismiss 95. Article was read and declared dismissed. Moderator recognized Mr. O'Donnell to present original petition but cautioned that it was not in the Warrant so it may not be discussed. A motion to approve presentation was made and seconded. Moderator asked for a voice vote to

approve. VOTE: AYE - Loud NO - few. Moderator declared Mr. O'Donnell may read petition. Several points of view in favor of and opposed to election of Planning Board members were expressed in lengthy discussion. VOTE: AYE - Loud NO - weak. Moderator called for a vote on petition. Motion to table was made and seconded. Voice VOTE: AYE - weak NO - Loud. Standing vote called for in favor of petition: AYE - 131 NO - 109. Moderator declared petition approved.

#### PETITION

TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE AND MANNER USED IN THE SELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING BOARD IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

We, the undersigned, duly registered Voters in the Town of Goffstown, New Hampshire, pursuant to the provisions of R.S.A. 36:4 Personnel of a Planning Board. Do hereby petition for a change in the method of establishing a Planning Board for the Town of Goffstown.

We, the undersigned, do request that these members be Elected; and in the same manner as provided for in R.S.A. 36:4. The only difference being, that future members of this Planning Board be Elected and not appointed.

#### PARAGRAPH II.

In the case of Towns, the Planning Board shall consist of either five or seven members, at the option of the town meeting, and the membership be filled as provided for in Sub-paragraph (b).

(Sub-paragraph (b). The Town by majority vote at the Town Meeting may decide to ELECT (not to appoint) the members of the Planning Board.

If the procedure is that of Election and is adopted at the Town meeting the Planning Board members shall be elected at the next regular Town meeting in the following manner.

(2) For a Seven member Planning Board, the town shall initially elect two members for a

one year term, two members for a two year term and two members for a three year term. The seventh member shall be a Selectman, appointed by the Selectmen (ex-officio) whose term shall correspond to his or her official tenure.

Thereafter the term of an Elected Planning Board Member membership shall be three years.

(3) No elected member to serve more than two terms consecutive in any capacity. No person having conflict of interests may serve on this Planning Board.

(4) If a Town with an appointed Planning Board, Votes to Elect The Planning Board; the terms of office of existing members of such a Planning Board shall expire when the first election of the Planning Board is held.

Petition signed by 27 Registered Voters:

Article #21: Moderator read article for election of Adjustment Board members. A motion to dismiss was made and seconded. Voice vote to dismiss was called for by Moderator. VOTE: AYE - Loud NO - none. A motion to allow petition to be read was made and seconded. AYE - Loud NO - weak. Petition was read by Mr. O'Donnell. A motion to amend article to have a seven member board was made and seconded, for three, one year terms; two, two year terms; and two, three year terms. Previous question was moved. Voice VOTE: AYE - Loud NO - none. Moderator read amendment. In favor of amendment to remove sentence: "The seventh member shall be a Selectman, appointed by the Selectmen (ex-officio)." Voice VOTE: AYE - Loud NO - weak. Moderator read article as amended. Comments from floor indicated confusion on final result, warranted consideration next year. Previous question was moved. AYE - Loud NO - weak. Moderator read article and petition and called for a vote. If in favor of petition: AYE - weak NO - Loud. Article declared defeated.

Article #22: Article authorizing Selectmen to act with N.H. Municipal Assoc. in Workman's Compensation coverage for the town employees was read by Moderator. Mr. Grady explained the article. Discussion was called for, there was none. Moderator read the article and called for a vote. VOTE: AYE - Loud NO - none. Article was declared approved.

Article #23: Moderator read article authorizing Revenue Sharing Fund withdrawal of \$150,000.00 as setoffs against budgeted appropriations. The motion was made and seconded. Mr. Grady explained that all appropriations must be approved by Town Meeting. No discussion. Moderator read article and called for a vote. AYE - Loud NO - none. Article was declared approved.

Article #24: Moderator read article appropriating \$6,840.00 to pay Unemployment Compensation for Town Employees if coverage is extended. Motion to approve made and seconded. Mr. Grady explained that the General Court may pass legislation to provide such coverage. No discussion. Moderator read article and called for a vote to approve. AYE - Loud NO - none. Article declared approved.

Article #25: Article to apply for, accept and spend \$100,000.00 from the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, to be matched by \$100,000.00 from the 1978 H.U.D. Community Development Block grant received by the Town. Moved and seconded to approve. Mr. E.B. Nickerson explained matter of funding a most desirable project and with Mr. D. French, Recreation Director, clarified extent of project. Other discussion concerned funding was explained by Mr. F. Briggs, Chairman of the Budget Committee. Previous question was moved. To stop discussion: AYE - Loud NO - none. Moderator read article and called for a vote. VOTE in favor: AYE - Loud NO - very weak. Article declared passed.

Article #26: Moderator read article to reimburse public transportation company for losses incurred

for year 1979 to March 31, 1980, for an amount not to exceed \$13,900.00. Motion to approve was made and seconded. Mr. E.B. Nickerson explained the merits of the article providing transportation to schools, nursing homes and others. Some discussion followed. Previous question was moved and approved by voice vote. Moderator read article. In favor; AYE - Loud NO - few. Article was declared adopted.

Article #27: Because Assistant Moderator Gossett McRae is also a Fire Ward and concerned about this article, the Moderator appointed Mr. Gardner Lamson to serve in his place as Assistant Moderator. Mr. Lamson was sworn in by the Town Clerk. The Article was read by the Moderator to authorize the town to purchase an attack-pumper fire truck, for an amount not to exceed \$69,500.00, and authorize the withdrawal of \$23,000.00 from the Fire Dept. Capital Reserve Fund and the balance of \$46,500.00 to be raised by taxes. Fire Chief R. Fletcher explained the needs of the department. An explanation of the term "Without Recommendation of the Budget Committee" was offered by Mr. R.W. Wheeler as follows: "Without recommendation of the Budget Committee" leaves article for action of Town Meeting, "Not recommended by the Budget Committee" permits no discussion at Town Meeting.

Moderator read the article. To approve AYE - Loud NO - a few. Article declared adopted.

Article #28: Moderator read article, concerning the purchase of a truck for sanding, salting and snow plowing for an amount not to exceed \$45,000.00. The motion was made and seconded to dismiss this article. Vote to dismiss, AYE - Loud NO - none. Article declared dismissed.

Article #29: Article #30: Article #31: The motion was made to consider these three articles at the same time. The Moderator read all three articles. The motion to approve was made and seconded.

Article #29: To authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article #30: To authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of Real Estate acquired by the town.

Article #31: To authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept State or Federal Grants.

An amendment to Article #31 was offered, "not requiring matching funds from Town." Discussions concerned limitations on previous commitments of town if adopted. Moderator called for more questions, there were none on the amendment. VOTE: in favor of amendment : AYE - few NO - Loud; Amendment declared defeated. Moderator read the three articles and called for voice vote. AYE - Loud NO - few. Articles declared adopted.

Article #32: Article to approve the budget was read by Moderator, it was moved and seconded to adopt a budget of \$2,344,531.00. Moderator called for a voice vote. In favor: AYE - weak NO - none. Article declared adopted.

Article #33: To hear the reports of Town Officers, Auditors, and Committees. No reports were offered to the meeting.

Article #34: A motion to re-consider Article #20 was made and seconded. After long discussion the previous question was moved and discussion was stopped by an affirmative vote. Moderator presented re-consideration of Article #20 for vote. If you want to reconsider; VOTE: AYE - weak NO - Loud. Motion was declared defeated.

The Town Meeting ended at 5:46 P.M. after a vote of thanks to Lloyd Sorenson for his many years as Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,

George T. Aimo, Town Clerk

# TOWN BUDGET

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN, N.H.

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	BUDGET COMMITTEE			
	Appropriations 1979 (1979-80)	Selectmen's Budget - 1980 (1980-81)	Recommended 1980 (1980-81)	Not Recommended
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 27,952.00	\$ 33,020.00	\$ 33,020.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	79,441.00	90,711.00	90,711.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	5,815.00	15,878.00	15,878.00	
Municipal and District Court Expenses	50,437.00	55,725.00	55,325.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	39,658.00	50,410.00	50,410.00	
Reappraisal of Property	5,500.00	6,700.00	6,700.00	
Budget Committee Expenses	600.00	600.00	700.00	
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>				
Police Department	309,742.00	390,007.75	384,728.00	
Fire Department, inc. forest fires	168,934.00	197,527.00	195,130.00	
Planning and Zoning	9,800.00	37,175.00	12,175.00	
Damages by Dogs	800.00	800.00	800.00	
Insurance	141,784.00	156,854.00	156,854.00	
Civil Defense	950.00	3,100.00	3,100.00	
Conservation Commission	1,365.00	7,365.00	7,365.00	
Communications	94,416.00	112,659.00	107,968.00	
Hydrant Rentals	20,991.00	33,293.00	33,293.00	
Building Inspection	18,359.00	20,217.00	20,067.00	
<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT:</b>				
Vital Statistics	5,615.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	82,980.00	89,088.00	89,088.00	
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; BRIDGES:</b>				
Town Road Aid	9,184.00	9,261.50	9,262.00	
Town Maintenance	182,090.00	261,188.83	242,689.00	
Street Lighting	52,484.00	52,500.00	52,500.00	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	350,098.00	497,439.00	371,813.00	
<b>LIBRARIES:</b>				
Library	36,036.00	44,019.00	44,019.00	
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE:</b>				
Town Poor	29,036.00	28,900.00	28,900.00	
Old Age Assistance	24,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	BUDGET COMMITTEE			
	Appropriations 1979 (1979-80)	Selectmen's Budget - 1980 (1980-81)	Recommended 1980 (1980-81)	Not Recommended
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day - Old Home Day	450.00	450.00	450.00	
RECREATION:				
Parks & Playgrounds, inc. band concerts	76,177.00	84,950.00	83,270.00	
PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES:				
Municipal Sewer Dept.	28,344.00	33,704.00	33,704.00	
Cemeteries	22,243.00	57,411.00	22,411.00	
UNCLASSIFIED:				
Damages and Legal Expenses	12,700.00	6,200.00	6,200.00	
Advertising and Regional Assns.	1,920.00	1,920.00	1,920.00	
Employees Retirement -- Social Security	87,263.00	105,548.00	106,000.00	
DEBT SERVICE:				
Principal -- Long Term				
Notes and Bonds	11,500.00	0.00	0.00	
Interest -- Long Term				
Notes and Bonds	627.00	1.00	1.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	40,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	
CAPITAL OUTLAY	290,240.00			
Comprehensive Plan			25,000.00	
Backhoe			35,000.00	
Pakker Body			50,000.00	
Bus Subsidy			19,800.00	
HUD Block Grant			304,000.00	
Dog Officer				18,500.00
Bus Extension				1,372.00
Bus Subsidy				15,050.00
PAYMENT TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:				
Highway Department Capital Reserve	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	
Fire Department Capital Reserve	10,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$2,344,531.00</b>	<b>\$2,554,122.08</b>	<b>\$2,809,751.00</b>	<b>\$ 34,922.00</b>

Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) -- \$1,486,636.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenues 1979 (1979-80)	Actual Revenues 1979 (1979-80)	Selectmen's Budget 1980 (1980-81)	Estimated Revenues 1980 (1980-81)
FROM LOCAL TAXES:				
Resident Taxes	\$ 57,170.00	\$ 57,170.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	26.40	25.00	25.00
Yield Taxes	6,113.00	6,113.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	19,896.00	18,799.87	10,000.00	10,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties	600.00	807.00	100.00	100.00
Inventory Penalties	865.00	865.00	100.00	100.00
Added Resident Taxes	4,939.00	8,250.00	0.00	0.00
FROM STATE:				
Meals and Rooms Tax	104,034.00	104,034.04	90,000.00	90,000.00
Interest and Delinquent Tax	85,105.00	85,104.62	75,000.00	75,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	17,920.00	17,919.94	16,000.00	16,000.00
Highway Subsidy	51,191.00	51,298.00	51,548.00	51,548.00
Railroad Tax	632.00	631.68	0.00	0.00
Town Road Aid	13.00	13.83	0.00	0.00
Class V Highway Maintenance	20,688.00	31,690.21	43,752.00	43,752.00
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	18,556.00	18,556.00	5,867.00	5,867.00
State Aid Flood Control Land	114.00	225.42	100.00	100.00
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	3.00	3.14	3.00	3.00
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	53.32	100.00	100.00
Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund	2,000.00	921.79	0.00	0.00
Business Profits Tax	323,511.00	323,511.19	61,000.00	61,000.00
Gas Sold to State	0.00	568.64	0.00	0.00
Civil Defense	0.00	785.97	100.00	100.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:				
Motor Vehicle Permits, Fees	210,000.00	216,808.50	200,000.00	200,000.00
Dog Licenses	4,700.00	4,572.30	4,000.00	4,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	450.00	497.00	300.00	300.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal and District Court	27,000.00	29,100.00	23,000.00	23,000.00
Rent of Town Property	25,405.00	25,340.00	34,020.00	34,020.00
Interest Received on Deposits	25,000.00	54,164.48	30,000.00	30,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	10,000.00	10,636.31	10,000.00	10,000.00
Income from Departments	32,985.00	44,686.13	25,000.00	25,000.00
Income from Sewer Department	3,000.00	4,200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00	100,000.00		
Income from Cemetery Dept.	2,550.00	5,208.52	2,000.00	2,000.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenues 1979 (1979-80)	Actual Revenues 1979 (1979-80)	Selectmen's Budget 1980 (1980-81)	Estimated Revenues 1980 (1980-81)
Sale of Town Property & Equipment	16,900.00	15,035.00	100.00	100.00
Federal Grants	200,000.00	200,000.00	304,000.00	304,000.00
Miscellaneous Refunds	0.00	28.00	0.00	0.00
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:				
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	23,000.00	23,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	<u>150,000.00</u>	<u>150,000.00</u>	<u>200,000.00</u>	<u>200,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>	<u><u>\$1,544,415.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,610,625.60</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,323,115.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,323,115.00</u></u>



"Your Budget Committee"

Back Row: Robert L. Wheeler, David M. Rousseau, Robert W. Wheeler, John Clougherty, Albert Gilbert, Daniel McNerney, Fred Gamache, Chmn.,  
Henry Grady  
Seated: Lucille Lagasse, Francis Dodge, Armand Archambault, Stephen Sefsik, Clarence Blais

# TREASURER'S REPORT — 1979

Cash on hand, December 31, 1978	\$ 1,050,298.03
Receipts — 1979	<u>9,093,325.46</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,143,623.49</b>
Disbursements and Adjustments — 1979	<u>10,004,472.19</u>
Cash on hand — 12/31/79	\$ 139,151.30
Invested Funds — 12/31/79	<u>1,050,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS — DECEMBER 31, 1979</b>	<b>\$ 1,189,151.30</b>
<b>BANK ACCOUNTS:</b>	
Amoskeag National Bank (Checking)	\$ 136.99
Merchants National Bank (Checking)	131,490.58
Amoskeag Savings Bank (Savings)	2,614.33
Merchants National Bank (Savings)	4,102.64
Amoskeag Savings Bank (Savings)	806.76
The Manchester Bank (Invested Funds)	<u>1,050,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,189,151.30</b>

Thelma E. Cunningham  
*Treasurer*

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979 (Subject to Audit)

BUDGET ITEM:	1979 Budget	Expended	Encumbered	Balance + or (-)
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 27,952.00	\$ 24,779.25	\$ 100.00	\$ 3,072.75
Town Officers' Expenses	79,441.00	78,573.24	166.97	700.79
Election and Registration	5,815.00	4,383.55	0.00	1,431.45
District Court	50,437.00	51,196.12	387.13	(1,146.25)
Library	36,036.00	36,036.00	0.00	0.00
Town Report	5,615.00	3,993.00	0.00	1,622.00
Town Buildings	39,658.00	34,165.24	4,651.01	841.75
Emp. Ret. and Social Sec.	87,263.00	71,588.68	12,863.88	2,810.44
Advertising	1,920.00	1,490.18	61.47	368.35
Police Department	309,742.00	307,434.74	1,853.66	453.60
Fire Department	168,934.00	168,604.81	1,017.39	(688.20)
Communications	94,416.00	93,954.27	15.86	445.87
Hydrant Rentals	20,991.00	22,086.00	0.00	(1,095.00)
Town Insurance	101,000.00	81,813.75	0.00	19,186.25
Planning Board	7,025.00	6,825.46	376.73	(177.19)
Employee Insurance	40,784.00	43,321.40	0.00	(2,537.40)
Legal Expenses	12,700.00	11,684.44	0.00	1,015.56
Board of Adjustment	2,775.00	1,557.34	45.90	1,171.76
Dog Pound	800.00	140.00	660.00	0.00
Street Lighting	52,484.00	44,582.85	4,124.01	3,777.14
Building Inspection	18,359.00	18,899.86	100.87	(641.73)
Sewer Plant	25,044.00	24,014.49	133.09	896.42
Sanitation	82,980.00	74,635.32	2,592.73	5,751.95
Sewer Construction	2,500.00	1,148.92	98.00	1,253.08
Summer Roads	147,090.00	113,653.39	3,382.64	30,053.97
Winter Roads	35,000.00	43,911.16	1,796.85	(10,708.01)
Equipment	85,700.00	110,651.27	7,054.92	(32,006.19)
Contracted Services	17,550.00	17,216.28	0.00	333.72
Interest on Temporary Loan	40,000.00	46,723.33	0.00	(6,723.33)
Interest on Notes	627.00	626.75	0.00	0.25
Payments on Notes	11,500.00	11,500.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Reserve Funds	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00	0.00
Welfare Assistance	29,036.00	4,717.81	753.66	23,564.53
Old Age Assistance	24,000.00	12,761.33	11,238.67	0.00
Cemeteries	22,243.00	21,785.55	682.81	(225.36)
Highway Labor	223,464.00	207,354.62	0.00	16,109.38
Civil Defense	950.00	647.34	150.00	152.66
Civic Ceremonies	450.00	576.45	0.00	(126.45)



BUDGET ITEM:	1979 Budget	Expended	Encumbered	Balance + or (-)
Parks and Recreation	76,177.00	71,948.12	586.57	3,642.31
Sidewalks and Sewer Commission	800.00	379.79	0.00	420.21
Special Articles	290,240.00	146,854.71	143,385.29	0.00
Truck Leasing and New Equipment	23,384.00	20,933.46	0.00	2,450.54
Updating Maps and Assessments	5,500.00	6,239.50	0.00	(739.50)
Town Road Aid	9,184.00	9,183.83	0.00	0.17
Conservation Commission	1,365.00	1,249.73	272.65	(157.38)
Budget Committee Expenses	600.00	577.14	0.00	22.86
Sub-Total Budget:	\$2,344,531.00	\$2,081,400.47	\$ 198,552.76	\$ 64,577.77
Overlay Account	42,193.00	808.80	32,322.55	9,061.65
School District Assessment	2,344,949.00	1,005,262.24	1,339,686.76	0.00
1979 County Tax	195,892.00	195,892.00	0.00	0.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL – 12/31/79</b>	<b><u>\$4,927,565.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$3,283,363.51</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,570,562.07</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 73,639.42</u></b>

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF EVALUATION

Land	\$ 9,764,980.00
Buildings	45,014,760.00
Public Utilities:	
Gas	34,220.00
Electric	3,063,670.00
Total Valuation	\$57,877,630.00

### EXEMPTIONS:

Blind	— \$ 35,000.00
Elderly	— 1,652,720.00
School & Dormitory	— 150,000.00

Total Exemptions \$ 1,837,720.00

NET VALUATION \$56,039,910.00

Veteran exemptions — \$ 57,700.00

### TAXES TO BE

COLLECTED: \$ 3,383,860.38

Number of inventories  
distributed in 1979: 4019

Number of inventories  
returned in 1979: 3837

1979 TAX RATE — \$61.40

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**  
As of December 31, 1979; June 30, 1980

**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979**  
(Subject to Audit)

DESCRIPTION	VALUE	REVENUE ITEM:	Estimate	Actual	Due to General Fund	Balance + or (-)
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 368,200.00					
Furniture and Equipment	28,500.00					
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	114,050.00	FROM LOCAL TAXES,				
Furniture and Equipment	26,000.00	EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES:				
3. Police Department, Equipment	484,800.00	Resident Tax	\$ 57,170.00	\$ 44,900.00	\$ 12,270.00	\$ 1.40
4. Fire Department, Lands and		National Bank Stock	25.00	26.40		
Buildings	257,400.00	Yield Tax	6,113.00	1,692.59	4,420.41	(1,096.13)
Equipment	544,500.00	Interest on Taxes	19,896.00	18,799.87		207.00
5. Highway Department, Lands		Resident Tax Penalties	600.00	807.00		
and Buildings	59,940.00	Inventory Penalties	865.00	865.00		
Equipment	328,200.00	Added Red. Tax	4,939.00	8,250.00		3,311.00
Materials and Supplies	116,661.00					
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	348,700.00	FROM STATE:				
7. Water Supply Facilities, if owned		Business Profits Tax	323,511.00	323,511.19		.19
by Town	325,000.00	Meals and Rooms Tax	104,034.00	104,034.04		.04
8. Sewer Plant and Facilities,		Interest and Dividends Tax	85,105.00	85,104.62		(.38)
if owned by Town	150,000.00	Savings Bank Tax	17,920.00	17,919.94		(.06)
9. Schools, Lands and Buildings	6,151,000.00	Highway Subsidy	51,191.00	51,298.00		107.00
Equipment	518,166.00	Railroad Tax	632.00	631.68		(.32)
10. All Lands and Buildings acquired		Town Road Aid	13.00	13.43		.43
through Tax Collector's deeds		Class V Highway Maintenance	20,688.00	31,690.21		11,002.21
1978 — 103,999.00		State Aid — Water Pollution Projects	18,556.00	18,556.00		
1979 — 5,500.00 (Land)		State Aid — Flood Control Land	114.00	225.42		111.42
21,660.00 (Buildings)	131,159.00	Reimb. Forest Land	3.00	3.14		.14
11. All Other Property and Equipment		Forest Fires	50.00	53.32		3.32
(Business Computer and		Road Toll Refund	2,000.00	921.79		(1,078.21)
Uncanonoc Mountain Land)	86,660.00	Gas Sold to State	0.00	568.64		568.64
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,048,936.00</b>	Civil Defense	0.00	785.97		785.97
		FROM LOCAL SOURCES:				
		Motor Vehicle Permits	210,000.00	216,808.50		6,808.50
		Dog Licenses	4,700.00	4,572.30		(127.70)
		Business License and Filing Fees	450.00	497.00		(53.00)
		District Court Fines	27,000.00	22,300.00	6,800.00	2,100.00
		Rent of Town Property	25,405.00	25,340.00		(65.00)
		Interest on Deposits	25,000.00	51,574.31	2,590.17	29,164.48
		Income from Cemetery Trust Fund	10,000.00	10,603.21	33.10	636.31
		Income from Departments	32,985.00	44,686.13		11,701.13
		Sewer Entrance Fees	3,000.00	4,200.00		1,200.00
		Surplus to Reduce Taxes	100,000.00		100,000.00	

REVENUE ITEM:	Estimate	Actual	Due to General Fund	Balance + or (-)
Income from Cemetery Department	2,550.00	3,953.00	1,255.52	2,658.52
Sale of Town Owned Property and Equipment	16,900.00	15,035.70		(1,864.30)
Miscellaneous Refunds	0.00	28.00		28.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	23,000.00	23,000.00		
Withdrawal from Revenue Sharing	150,000.00	150,000.00		
HUD Block Grant	200,000.00	143,789.70	56,210.30	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,544,415.00</b>	<b>\$1,426,946.10</b>	<b>\$ 183,579.50</b>	<b>\$ 66,110.60</b>



"The Collection Office Staff"

Rita Underwood  
Deputy Tax Collector

George Aimo  
Town Clerk – Tax Collector

Elaine Emerton  
Deputy Town Clerk

# TAX COLLECTOR

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### For Current Year's Levy SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

#### LEVY OF 1979

— DR. —

— CR. —

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$3,383,860.38
Resident Taxes	57,170.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>26.40</u>

Total Warrants	\$3,441,056.78
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Yield Taxes	8,505.48
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#### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 448.10
Resident Taxes	<u>4,700.00</u>
	5,148.10

#### Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 36.49
a/c Yield Tax	<u>1,080.96</u>
	1,117.45

#### Interest Collected on

Delinquent Property Taxes	204.45
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#### Penalties Collected on

Resident Taxes	<u>230.00</u>
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TOTAL DEBITS .....	<u><u>\$3,456,262.26</u></u>
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#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$2,937,335.95
Resident Taxes	49,430.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	26.40
Yield Taxes	8,531.79
Interest Collected	204.45
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>230.00</u>

\$2,995,758.59

#### Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 16,122.06
Yield Taxes	<u>7.72</u>

16,129.78

#### Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1979:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 430,886.96
Resident Taxes	12,440.00
Yield Taxes	<u>1,046.93</u>

444,373.89

TOTAL CREDITS .....	<u><u>\$3,456,262.26</u></u>
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES**

**LEVY OF 1978**

<b>— DR. —</b>		
Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1979:		
Property Taxes	\$ 407,394.79	
Resident Taxes	8,330.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>5,219.96</u>	
		\$ 420,944.75
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes	\$ 2,290.00	
		2,290.00
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	\$ 3,853.85	
a/c Yield Taxes	<u>555.00</u>	
		4,408.85
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		11,498.60
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>577.00</u>
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b> .....	<b>\$ 439,719.20</b>	
<b>— CR. —</b>		
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1979:		
Property Taxes	\$ 402,642.68	
Resident Taxes	5,850.00	
Yield Taxes	5,580.40	
Interest Collected During Year	11,498.60	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>577.00</u>	
		\$ 426,148.68
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ <u>8,605.96</u>	
		8,605.96
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1979: (As Per Collector's List)		
Resident Taxes	\$ 4,770.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>194.56</u>	
		<u>4,964.55</u>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....	<b>\$ 439,719.20</b>	

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES**

**LEVY OF 1977**

<b>— DR. —</b>		
Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1979:		
Property Taxes	\$ 48,853.20	
Yield Taxes	<u>71.33</u>	
		\$ 48,924.53
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes	\$ <u>100.00</u>	
		100.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		<u>2,937.48</u>
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b> .....	<b>\$ 51,962.01</b>	
<b>— CR. —</b>		
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1979:		
Property Taxes	\$ 27,000.25	
Resident Taxes	100.00	
Yield Taxes	71.33	
Interest Collected During Year	<u>2,937.48</u>	
		\$ 30,109.06
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ <u>3,670.06</u>	
		3,670.06
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1979: (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$ <u>18,182.89</u>	
		<u>18,182.89</u>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....	<b>\$ 51,962.01</b>	

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979**

— DR. —				
----- Tax Sales on Account of Levies of: -----				
	1978	1977	1976	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1979	\$	\$48,853.20	\$20,648.25	\$1,727.98
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	105,333.87			
Interest Collected After Sale	756.52	3,009.93	3,377.65	
Redemption Costs	257.45	166.20	85.00	
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b> . . . . .	<b>\$106,347.84</b>	<b>\$52,029.33</b>	<b>\$24,110.90</b>	<b>\$1,727.98</b>

— CR. —				
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	\$ 38,180.27	\$27,000.25	\$16,738.22	\$
Interest and Costs After Sale	1,013.97	3,176.13	3,462.65	
Abatements During Year			8.00	
Deeded to Town During Year	2,105.25	3,670.06	3,435.25	
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1979	65,048.35	18,182.89	466.78	1,727.98
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> . . . . .	<b>\$106,347.84</b>	<b>\$52,029.33</b>	<b>\$24,110.90</b>	<b>\$1,727.98</b>

- (a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1979:"  
Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year — January 1, 1979, from Tax Sales of Previous Years.
- (b) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"  
Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1979, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.



The assessments and exemptions on your tax bill is checked ready for the computer by Helen Skoglund.



Ruth Gage checks the Philips 1500 Computer as it prints tax warrant entries and tax bills, ready to mail, at 150 bills an hour.

# STATEMENT OF DISTRICT COURT FUNDS

## RECEIPTS:

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1979	\$ 68.28
Fines, Bail forfeitures and Traffic Bureau Income	\$86,521.50
Small Claims and Civil Matters	1,714.40
Penalty Assessment Income	6,953.85
Miscellaneous Income	<u>217.01</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<u>95,406.76</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$95,475.04

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Motor Vehicle Department	35,916.20
Fish and Game Department	12.00
Witness Fees	5,913.04
Breathalyzer and Blood Tests	136.00
Printing	1,169.11
Postage	575.13
Small Claims Expenses	376.00
Office Supplies	519.58
Guardian Ad Litem	2,025.48
Miscellaneous Court Expenses	4,423.37
State of New Hampshire - Penalty Assessments	7,315.85
Town of Goffstown - Salaries	7,966.87
Town of Goffstown	<u>29,100.00</u>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<u>\$95,448.63</u>
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1979	\$ 26.41

Goffstown District Court

By: Joanna H. Barnard, Clerk



**THE DISTRICT COURT "DUO"**

Joyce Kohls, Deputy Clerk

Joanna Barnard, Clerk

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN ON DECEMBER 31, 1979

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	%	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	PRINCIPAL Gains or (Losses)	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income Percent	INCOME During Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1910	Parker Fund	Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	7.75	3,745.17				3,745.17		8.18	306.48	306.48	
1932	Goodwin, Hazeltine, Knox Tibbetts, Richards & Greer	Library	Merchants Savings Bank	7.75	3,581.32				3,581.32		8.27	296.04	296.04	
1933	T. Butterfield Fund	Library and Cemetery	Manchester	5.5	2,000.00				2,000.00		6.4	127.46	127.46	
1964	Ethel B. Greer Fund	Library and Cemetery	100 shs Public Service Co.		2,650.00				2,650.00		8.0	212.00	212.00	
1897	Cemetery Fund	Perpetual Care	Merchants	7.75	39,645.62				39,645.62		8.18	3,240.90	3,240.90	
1965	Ethel B. Greer Fund	Westlawn and Hillside Cem.	Merchants	7.75	14,714.78				14,714.78		8.19	1,204.95	1,204.95	
1969	Bessie Emery Fund	Westlawn Cem.	Merchants	7.75	4,946.49				4,946.49		8.19	405.11	405.11	
1964	Ethel B. Greer Fund	Flower Fund	Merchants	7.75	600.00				600.00		7.79	46.75	46.75	
Various	Cemetery Fund	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag	7.75	24,395.21				24,395.21		8.18	1,996.15	1,996.15	
Various	Cemetery Fund	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag	7.75	4,775.00				4,775.00		8.19	390.93	390.93	
1955	Cemetery Fund	Perpetual Care	337 shs Eaton Howard Fund		1,867.65				1,867.65		7.22	134.81	134.81	
1955	Cemetery Fund	Perpetual Care	505.991 shares Fidelity Fund		2,783.65		1/12/79 stock div. 25.574 shs		2,783.65		14.32	398.66	398.66	
1952	Cemetery Fund	Perpetual Care	536 shs Bank of America		3,345.00				3,345.00		20.5	678.04	678.04	
1957	Cemetery Fund	Perpetual Care	203 shs Broad-street Fund		975.04		1/19/79 stock div. 11 shs		975.04		13.3	129.60	129.60	
1960	Cemetery Fund	Perpetual Care	Manchester	7.75	17,597.00				17,597.00		8.18	1,439.96	1,439.96	
1957	Cemetery Fund	Perpetual Care	Merchants	5.5	300.00				300.00	524.15	5.6	46.16		570.31
1952	Cemetery Fund	Flowers	Amoskeag	5.5	3,505.52	200.00			3,705.52		5.3	196.52	196.52	
1964	Ethel B. Greer Fund	Gravestone	Merchants	5.5	100.00				100.00	84.40	5.6	10.34		94.74
1947	W. Richards Barnard Playground Fund	Playground	Manchester	5.5	500.00				500.00	252.60	6.25	46.80		299.40



Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HDW INVESTED	%	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	PRINCIPAL Gains or (Losses)	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income Percent	INCOME During Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1947	W. Richards Goffstown Historical Society Fund	Start & maintain Historical museum	Manchester	5.5	10.00				10.00		5.6	110.85	110.85(1)	
1947	W. Richards Goffstown Historical Society Fund	Start & maintain Historical museum	Manchester	7.50	11,990.00				11,990.00	18,010.00	7.80	2,338.80	2,338.80	18,010.00
1977	Cemetery Funds	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag	7.75	3,085.00				3,085.00		8.19	252.53	252.53	
Various	Cemetery Fund	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag	10.4										
	Gardner Brown	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag					350.00						
	Dorcas O'Neil	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag					350.00						
	Doris Purvis	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag					200.00						
	Hammon Woodbury, Jr.	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag					425.00						
	Arthur Baril	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag					425.00						
	Mrs. Roy Durmer	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag					350.00						
	Mrs. Bertrand Bourgault	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag					275.00						
	Donald E. Hall	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag					550.00						
	John Heafield, Jr.	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag					350.00						
	Clinton E. Smith	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag					350.00						
	Luther M. Jackson	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag					350.00						
	Mrs. Donovan Stevens	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag					375.00						
	Mrs. Ralph Foss	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag					300.00						
	Joseph P. Goudreault	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag					100.00						
	Mrs. Robert Beauchemin	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag					275.00						
	TOTAL A/C NEW CEMETERY FUNDS						5,025.00		5,025.00		.36	18.28	18.28	
Various	Cemetery Fund	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag	8.0	2,775.00				2,775.00		8.45	234.57	234.57	
1968	Mildred G. Stark Fund	High School Scholarship	Merchants	7.75	12,000.00				12,000.00	939.36	7.9	1,010.55	1,106.62	853.29
1968	Mildred G. Stark Fund	High School Library - books	Merchants	7.75	12,000.00				12,000.00	1,953.22	8.17	1,140.63		3,093.85
1976	Tri-centennial Fund	Tir-centennial	Amoskeag	5.5	255.00				255.00	34.47	5.6	16.25		50.72
1968	Mildred G. Stark	Town Hall Fund	Merchants	7.75	35,856.08				35,856.08	34,025.07	8.17	5,712.14		39,737.21
1968	Mildred G. Stark	Town Hall Fund	Merchants	5.5						12,717.57	5.19	650.00(2) 660.03	5,053.00	8,974.60
1968	Mildred G. Stark	Town Hall Fund	Treasury Bonds		16,666.41				16,666.41		3.9	650.00	650.00(2)	
1978	Goffstown Fire Dept. Ambulance Fund	Purchase of Ambulance	Amoskeag	5.5	990.60	16,264.26			17,254.86	1.43	1.52	262.66		264.09

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	%	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	PRINCIPAL Gains or (Losses)	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income Percent	INCOME During Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
	TOTAL TRUST FUNDS				227,655.54	21,489.26			249,114.80	68,542.27		24,374.95	20,969.01	71,948.21
1959	Capital Reserve Fund	Reserve for Road Machinery	Merchants		95,794.25		5,086.72(3) 15,000.00	(13,000.00)(4)	102,880.97		4.94	5,086.72	5,086.72(3)	
1964	Capital Reserve Fund	Fire Equipment Fund	Merchants		38,601.87		1,544.99(3) 10,000.00	(48,000.00)(4)	2,146.86		3.18	1,544.99	1,544.99(3)	
1973	Capital Reserve Fund	Conservation Commission	Amoskeag		29,757.19		1,000.44(3) (28,000.00)(4)		2,757.63		3.36	1,000.44	1,000.44(3)	
1976	Capital Reserve Fund	Office Equip.	Amoskeag		6,503.36		221.49(3) ( 6,000.00)(4)		724.85		3.66	221.49	221.49(3)	
	TOTALS				398,312.21	54,342.90	(95,000.00)		357,655.11	68,542.27		32,228.59	28,822.65	71,948.21

NOTES:

- (1) Includes \$107.37 dividends on 102 shares First Financial Group stock.
- (2) Coupons deposited in savings account – Town Hall Funds.
- (3) Current income transferred to principal.
- (4) Withdrawals from funds as voted in Town Meeting.



TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
E. Bruce Bynum, Walter C. Patten, James T. McKenna

# HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 1979 TOWN REPORT

In 1979, the Goffstown Highway Department had another busy season with major projects on highways, sewer, sanitation, cemetery and other private contractors. We corrected many water problems throughout the town by replacing culverts and doing ditch work. Underdrainage was done and catch basins were installed on many roads throughout the town.

We shall continue to hot top roads as rapidly as possible. We are also busy checking contractors on the different sub-divisions throughout the town. We stockpiled the usual winter sand, approximately 4,500 yards.

Brush and tree cutting was performed throughout the town, and we again encourage the abutting property owners to use the good wood or to give it to someone who can. In most cases, we notify the property owner to the effect that we are going to cut trees within the town right of way so that he may pick up the wood.

Our road line stripping was done again this year along with cross-walk stripping. Sign damage has been heavy and expensive, and we do our best to keep up with it.

The Highway Department has been experimenting with a new type of sludge removal at the Sewer Plant by removing it on a monthly basis using regular septic trucks, which is doing a much better and cleaner job, according to state tests, than ever before.

The Sewer Department has replaced several sections of sewer lines throughout the year that were deteriorated or otherwise blocked or sagging; and therefore, causing blockage that had to be constantly cleared by the Sewer Department.

The Sanitary Landfill will need much work and transfer of materials this coming season because the excess rubbish is now exceeding our ability to remove good material so that we will not waste our landfill area. The Sanitation Department feels at this time that the rubbish generated in the Town of Goffstown has doubled in the past year due to new developments, etc., and has created a terrific strain on our one truck, and of course, the Sanitary Landfill.

Our regular rubbish route now consists of approximately 950 stops per day, five days per week.

Note the Highway Department has had to prohibit the taking of salt, or sand from the highway garage stockpile due to the high costs of material and the abuse of the long existing privilege. However, town residents only may take sand from the sanitary landfill off Laurier Street in back of

Jutras Sign Co. in Pinardville from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily except Sundays and holidays.

The Highway Department wishes to thank the taxpayers for their help and consideration throughout the year, the Fire and Police Departments, and the office women for their patience with us during difficult times.

To the wives and families of the Highway Department, I say thank you for your patience as your husbands spend many hours away from their families so that others using our roads may do so in safety.

To the Selectmen, this department acknowledges with gratitude your untiring efforts in our behalf.

And to my employees, thank you, gentlemen, for a job well done throughout this past year.

Joe Perry,  
*Road Agent*



The Parker Road Bridge was widened, new rails built and roadway resurfaced by the Highway Department (Route 114 in background).

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## GOFFSTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Your fire department is a function of the town government and is supported from tax revenue. It consists of three stations, department headquarters located at 18 Church St. in Goffstown Village, the Pinardville Station located at 656 Mast Rd., and the East Goffstown Station at the corner of Blackbrook Rd. and Tirrell Hill Rd.

The fire department is administrated by a five member board of fire wardens. These wardens are elected by the people at town meeting.

The department has nine fulltime employees who are on duty from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday and 7:30 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturday. At all other times it depends on call firefighters to be available to provide fire dept. services.

The department has a fulltime chief, assistant chief, two lieutenants and five firefighters. We also have four call deputy chiefs, three call lieutenants, and fifty three call firefighters.

The fulltime men maintain the department equipment and stations. They also do fire inspections, education and training of all department personnel.

The department has eleven vehicles which consist of the following, one car, five pumpers, one aerial ladder, two tankers, and two four inch hose pumper trucks.

Six training drills are conducted each month of two hour duration. This training involves the many aspects of fire extinguishment. The firefighters learn the use of our many pieces of equipment. These men also attend state fire school.

We also have 11 emergency medical technicians who are being continously recertified by our own state certified instructor. They also attend several seminars throughout the year.

Since the summer of 1978 a group of concerned people in the town have been working to raise money to purchase an ambulance for the town of Goffstown. It has been agreed to by the board of fire wardens to take on the responsibility of being the ultimate governing body of an ambulance rescue squad.

The ambulance will be staffed by the fulltime firefighters during the regular duty hours. On the off duty hours a rescue squad will be maintained on a call basis.

Though the efforts of the Goffstown Emergency Medical Services Assoc. and the many contributors to their efforts, the fund has grown to \$21,000 as of January 1, 1980. This money is in a town trust fund and may only be spent for the purchase of an ambulance and related equipment. A goal of \$30,000 has been determined to be necessary to make this project a reality, hopefully in 1980.

There is no one on duty in the East Goffstown station, therefore, the number 497-3619 should be used for business calls. During the hours our stations are not manned, you should call the Goffstown communications center at 497-4959. All fire calls are also handled by them after duty hours.

If you should have an emergency and call the fire dept., give your full name, address or location of fire, type of fire and a phone number where you can be reached. After calling in the alarm have someone meet the fire dept. at the street or road.

This year has been a busy year for the Goffstown Fire Dept. We have answered 366 calls for the year. In 1977 we answered 279 calls. In 1978, 301 calls were handled by the fire dept. It is reasonable to attribute the increase of activities to the increase of new property and population. Based on our past records, this rate of increase

will continue. This coming year we will have a new county house of correction to service, more apartments on Daniel Plummer Rd., a sixty unit home for the elderly, expansion of St. Anselms College, a subdivision on Blackbrook Rd., and several other subdivisions in the planning stages.

In November of 1979 the fire dept. received a report from the Insurance Services Organization. This report includes information about the fire dept., building codes, and water supply. This report was started in Oct. 1978. The purpose of the visit to Goffstown was to gather information necessary to determine an insurance classification that will be used to determine fire insurance rates.

Prior to this inspection our classification was class six. This was based on a report done in 1967. After their inspection this time we were classified class five. This change was due to fulltime men on duty, newer fire apparatus, an aerial ladder, building and safety codes which have been adopted. (BOCA, Life Safety Code etc.)

In order to increase the classification from class five, it was recommended that a ladder truck be provided in Pinardville, that six men and an officer be on duty at all times with each engine and ladder company. Also recommended was a suitable training facility be established, better communications, improved fire safety control, and a better water service.

This year the fire dept. has operated knowing that our budget could be exceeded because of the large expense of the fire at Mas Rd. Grain. It took a total of five days to completely extinguish this fire at a cost of \$4,000.00 for labor. Expenditures from our budgeted equipment were curtailed in order to maintain the budget as close as possible. This fall a fire at the Pancho Villa Restaurant cost the labor line another \$1,250.00. Another problem we are still facing that has placed an extra burden on our department are the wood stove related fires.

At the town meeting in 1979 it was voted to purchase a new pumper to replace the 1950 engine which had become undependable for the service we required of it. This truck has been replaced with a new 1979 American LaFrance pumper. This new engine is now in service at the Church St. station.

This year we again visited all the elementary schools in Goffstown. A fire safety program was funded by the Indian Head Bank. This program included material on home evacuation and fire safety designed for each grade level. I would like to thank the teachers and principles for their co-operation in this program making it a valuable learning experience.

I would like to thank the Martel and LaPointe insurance agencies for funding a woodburning safety program. This program was developed at the University of Maine and is titled "Pitfalls of Heating with Wood." Available to any individual

or organization, this program covers proper installation of stoves and safe operation. Please feel free to call the fire dept. for more information.

My appreciation goes to the citizens of Goffstown for their continued support for better fire protection. You have not only provided better protection for your own lives and property, but also for the safety of our firefighting personnel.

In closing I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Fire Wardens, Budget Committee members, all town department heads and personnel, for their support this past year.

To all Fire Department Personnel and their families, thank you for your support and a job well done.

*Richard Fletcher  
Chief, Goffstown Fire Dept.*



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## FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSES FOR 1979

Structure Fires . . . . .	31
Brush & Grass Fires . . . . .	26
Automobile Fires & Accidents . . . . .	40
False Alarms . . . . .	27
Accidental Alarms . . . . .	35
Medical Emergencies . . . . .	23
Chimney Fires . . . . .	22
Bomb Threats . . . . .	2
Mutual Aid to Other Towns . . . . .	19
Service Calls . . . . .	60
Smoke Investigations . . . . .	31
Illegal Burning . . . . .	19
Misc. Fires not Classified Above* . . . . .	32

TOTAL . . . . . 366

\*This category includes stove fires, dryer fires, trash container fires, etc.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES JANUARY '79 - DECEMBER '79

Oil Burner Inspection . . . . .	65
Woodstove-Chimney Insp. . . . .	61
Foster & Nursing Home Insp. . . . .	7
School Insp. . . . .	10
Fire Prevention Parades . . . . .	3
School Visits . . . . .	11
Court Appearances . . . . .	4
Burning Permits . . . . .	394
Training Meetings . . . . .	72
Training Hours . . . . .	2348
EMT Training Meetings . . . . .	9
CPR Courses given . . . . .	4

**REPORT TO TOWNS  
REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND  
STATE FOREST FIRE SERVICE**

Prevention and control of forest fires is handled through a cooperative effort between town/city fire organizations and the State Forest Fire Service.

Since 1903, when the first forest fire laws were passed by our Legislature, the State Forester has appointed someone in each municipality as a Forest Fire Warden and charged him with the responsibility of forest fire prevention and control within his town/city. This person may ask the State Forester to appoint as many Deputy Forest Fire Wardens as may be necessary to efficiently carry out his charge.

The State Forester has divided the State into ten forest fire districts with a full time District Forest Fire Chief in each district. The State organization is charged with assisting the municipality forest fire organization in any way possible.

State personnel conduct fire training schools, assist with forest fire suppression, fire cause investigation, prosecution of fire law violators and forest fire prevention programs. Forest fire suppression equipment is purchased through State bulk purchasing ability and sold to local forest fire organizations at one-half cost. Excess military property is obtained and turned over to town/city fire departments at no cost to local departments for conversion into fire suppression units. This cooperative arrangement between State and municipality has resulted in one of the best forest fire records in the United States with less than one-half acre of woodland burned in each fire reported.

**1979 Forest Fire Statistics**

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	1,099	318
District	32	22½
Town	26	15



**MAST ROAD GRAIN FIRE**



**PANCHO VILLA MAST ROAD**

## TOWN REPORT 1979

The Goffstown Police Department registered a total of 6,225 complaints in 1979. In 1978, there were 6,233 complaints. The six months figures for the first half of 1979, in comparison to the first half of 1978, reflect the following:

Category	1978 (1st 6 Mos.)	1979	% Difference
Burglary	122	169	+38.5%
Criminal Mischief	355	487	+37.18
Disorderly Conduct	237	177	-25.32
Theft Complaints	282	358	+26.95
Narcotics Complaints	30	45	+50.
Number of criminal arrests made	354	598	+68.9%

In the motor vehicle and accident categories, the first half of the year's figures reflect:

Category	1978	1979	% Difference
Accidents reported	485	478	-1.44%
Injuries sustained	29	40	+37.9%
Fatalities	2	1	-50.0%
Hit & Run Accidents	56	46	-17.86
Single Car Accidents	132	133	+0.75%
Two car accidents	233	235	+0.85%
Pedestrian/Bike accidents with MV	25	13	-48.%
Number of MV Arrests	1367	1654	+20.99%

Several of these categories are significant. While overall, the number of calls for service remained the same, certain reported crimes and motor vehicle incidents did increase. The number of arrests in each area were also up, an indication that the work-load per man hour increased.

## PROGRAMS

Several established programs continued in 1979. The Sears Roebuck sponsored, Officer Friendly, program continued in the primary grades (1-4), with Officers Bruce Sartwell and Steve Monier visiting each classroom three times each year. During their visits, the Officers discuss crime prevention and safety concepts with the students.

Crime prevention activities aimed at reducing criminal opportunities for the businessman and homeowner also continued. Likewise, training efforts within the department were expanded to include a more comprehensive physical fitness program for the officers, which in 1980 will require that each individual successfully pass a test given every six months.

## SERVICES

In December of 1979, the juvenile division was transferred from the District Court to the Police Department with Officer Bruce Sartwell filling the position as Juvenile Officer. He will be working closely with the District Court as the police officer dealing with juvenile crime and youth problems.

The members of the Goffstown Police wish to thank the citizens of Goffstown for their continued support and understanding in making Goffstown a safer and more secure community for all.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Wike  
*Police Chief*



Special Officers and regulars of the Goffstown Police Force periodically undergo re-certification in CPR and other life saving measures. Here, several officers practice on "resus-annie."

# BUILDING INSPECTOR

The following is an account of the Building Permits, Electrical, Plumbing and Mechanical permits issued from January 1, 1979, to December 31, 1979.

New Dwellings	117
Additions and Renovations	54
Garages and Carports	21
Warehouse	1
Barns	7
Sheds	12
Swimming Pools	14
Hillsborough House of Correction	1
Racquet Club Addition	1
Others	20
Electrical Permits	300
Plumbing Permits	126
Mechanical Sign Permits	69

## Revenue:

Building Permits	\$ 8,337.09
Electrical Permits	1,515.69
Plumbing Permits	638.00
Mechanical Permits	381.25
Sign Permits	64.50
Permit Renewals	125.00
Other	75.75
	<u>\$11,137.24</u>

Board of Adjustment	
Revenue	<u>1,740.00</u>
Grand Total	\$12,877.24
Less Revenue	<u>11,137.24</u>

Total Amount to Operate Budget	\$ 7,221.75
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In the year 1979, I completed 1,350 inspections. A description of my duties as Building Official are as follows: inspection of structures, electrical and plumbing installations; to enforce the new State Energy Code which includes insulation and thermal lighting as of August 24, 1979. The State Department will hold schools on this new code in the coming year, which is complicated.

Approximately 42 of the 102 condominiums are completed to date. This project has kept me very busy along with inspections of the construction of the Hillsborough County House of Correction.

I was appointed temporary Health Officer for the last six months due to the resignation of Steve Steiner and have not had a chance to make all the restaurant and store inspections in town that I should as agent of the State Health Department, but there are not enough hours.

Zoning enforcement is also my duty, and there are about 20 complaints piled up now. Two have gone to court and one pending.

Another one of my duties is management of the Flood Insurance program and the control of building in the designated Flood Plain Zone which has to be reported yearly to the Federal Government on special forms.

A variance was recently granted for a Mobile Home Park for the Elderly off Goffstown Back Road with a lot of conditions which I will have to follow up. Also granted for construction was a three and four story building on College Road consisting of sixty units for the Elderly and Handicapped.

I do my best to do my job, but if some things get by me, please be patient as I was refused an assistant again this year.

My office hours are still 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.; the rest of the time is devoted to inspections and meetings by appointment. If a person is doing his own construction, I do go to inspect in the evening or on Saturday if necessary. Two days notice is still required for calls for inspections.

I work very closely with the Planning Board and attend all their meetings. Working with the dedicated people now serving on the Board has been an experience and pleasure.

I want to thank the Selectmen, Police Department, Highway Department and Fire Department with a special thank you to Chief Fletcher, who has worked very closely with me.

Francis L. Gaudreault  
*Building, Zoning and Health Official*



Building Official Francis L. Gaudreault with one of the superintendents on one of the many improvements at the Hillsborough County House of Correction.



# RECREATION

## PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

In 1979 the Goffstown Parks & Recreation department expanded its programs to try and service as many residents as possible. Over 4,800 people registered for the following programs:

1. Activity Period
2. Womens Basketball
3. Mens Basketball
4. Co-Ed Volleyball
5. Co-Ed Fitness
6. Boys Basketball
7. Girls Basketball
8. Instructional Basketball
9. Ice Hockey
10. Dancing
11. Art & Crafts
12. Open Gym
13. Specials Night
14. Family Skating Night
15. Yoga
16. Senior Citizen Matinee Day
17. Senior Citizen Fitness Day
18. Senior Citizen Meal & Bingo program
19. Youth Tennis Lessons
20. Womens Tennis Lessons
21. Womens Round Robin Tournament
22. Girls Softball
23. Cross-Country Skiing
24. Walking
25. Junior Soccer
26. Dr. Pepper Soccer
27. Hiking
28. Fun Week
29. Great Pumpkin Hunt
30. Easter Egg Hunt

These programs are in addition to our summer playground program and swim programs.

1979 also saw the start of the Roy Park Project which will be completed and ready for use by the summer of 1980.

The Parks & Recreation department and commission would like to express their appreciation to The Board of Selectmen, School Board,

School principals, Water Dept., Fire Dept., Police Dept., as well as all of the volunteers and participants for their support throughout 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

*David L. French*  
Director, Parks & Recreation



## OUR PARKS & PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

David French, Director  
Sylvio Jodoin

Susan Lobel

Lionel Cullerot

Clinton Robinson

Bruce Rand, Chmn.



**BEN DAMOOD  
WINNER OF "DIRTY SNEAKER" AWARD**



**"HIKING"**



**BASKETBALL PLAYERS IN SATURDAY MORNING  
JUNIOR BASKETBALL PROGRAM**

# CIVIL DEFENSE

## CIVIL DEFENSE

The Office of Emergency Preparedness updated several aspects of its emergency plan in the event of a natural or man-made disaster.

The Office continues in its goal of co-ordinating Town Department response in the event there is an occurrence of this nature.

Deputy Directors Steve Monier and Brad O'Neil underwent advanced training in dealing with radiological transportation, or on-site accidents during February. Upon their return, in-service training was offered to the police and fire departments.

Two 1½ Ton 4 x 4 vehicles were obtained on a loan basis from the federal government for rescue and transportation purposes. One unit is being housed at the Water department and the other at the police department for use by all town agencies. The vehicles are in very good condition and supplement the list of equipment available to respond to any situation.

Several emergency response personnel also underwent EMT training, as sponsored by the Office of Emergency preparedness. Currently, plans are being made to up-date Town communications capabilities and to discern what equipment may be available for the State and Federal governments for this purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Steve Monier  
Deputy Director, Office of  
Emergency Preparedness*



One of the two recently acquired Civil Defense vehicles, on loan from the Federal government, is shown ready for use. The vehicles are for use by any of the Town agencies in the event of an emergency necessitating four wheel drive rescue or transportation.

# LIBRARY

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Do you want to be rich? Enter the library. Except for a living person, there is nothing more exciting than a book.

For on each of those little sheets of paper the author pours his thoughts — mysterious, scientific, inspiring or tender and loving.

The human being who wrote the book was alive, and therefore his thoughts speak to us, arouse us, terrify us, teach us, comfort us or just make us think.

We can't all physically go to college, but no one is without an opportunity to learn.

Enter the Goffstown Library and discover that the written word is as beautiful as the influence of a friend. Our warm and receptive librarians will help you. Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Leahy, Mrs. McSweeney and Mr. Wray, the Trustees, welcome suggestions and thank all those who donate time and money for the operation of the library.

Lucille Lagasse, Chairman  
Mary McNerney  
Helen Skoglund  
Tom Burke  
Karen McRae  
Holly Abrams  
Charlotte Davenport, Treasurer

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES



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# PLANNING BOARD

## REPORT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD

### I. Background

Between 1970 and 1977, the State of New Hampshire has experienced rapid population growth at the rate of 2.1% per year, an increase of 140,000 people. This growth has been primarily in the southern part of the State. Goffstown, like many other New Hampshire communities has been affected in numerous ways. On March 13, 1979 the Town passed Article 15 on the Town Warrant (attached hereto as Appendix A) which had the effect of temporarily limiting the issuance of building permits to 72 per year until the need for growth controls had been assessed. At the Town Meeting on March 17, 1979, the Town authorized the formation of this Board to secure and prepare data for the formation and implementation of a new comprehensive plan (Appendix B). In early June 1979, the Board of the undersigned 9 members began meeting. The Board met 25 times including 2 public hearings.

The Board began by collecting and reviewing existing data, including the Comprehensive Plan of James W. Sewall Company prepared in 1967 commonly referred to as the 701 plan) and adopted by the Planning Board. Recognizing that "formulating and implementing" a new comprehensive plan was a formidable task, the Board developed a set of goals which it presented to the Town in an open letter dated July 12, 1979 (Appendix C). The Board decided to concentrate on recommendations which would relate specifically to issues raised by the rapid growth the Town has experienced. Our investigation has confirmed our initial feeling that retention of professional services for data development is

essential to the proper foundation of a new comprehensive plan. The 1967 report, upon which our system of planning is based, should be updated professionally before final decisions concerning how Goffstown will deal with growth can be made.

In 1960, the population of Goffstown was 7,320. According to the census completed as of April, 1979, the population had risen to 11,049.<sup>1</sup> Over the last 5 years, Goffstown has issued an annual average of 115 building permits for new dwelling units.<sup>2</sup> It is obvious that the increase in population and dwelling units places a strain on Town resources unless they grow accordingly. Schools, water supplies, sewer facilities, roads, police and fire protection and other services, either have been unable to keep pace with growth or are in jeopardy of falling behind. Serious consideration must be given to how the Town will resolve these problems.

Our board's inquiries during the summer and fall of 1979 indicate that Goffstown faces critical problems in its ability to provide adequate municipal services for the growth which the Town is experiencing and which can be expected to accelerate in the coming years. In light of these indications, it is our preliminary conclusion that some sort of growth control ordinance - limiting new development in accordance with the Town's present ability to service such development - is necessary to enable Goffstown to provide municipal services for such increased growth in a responsible manner. However, we feel that further data gathering is essential to enable the Town to devise a plan for growth which will at once serve the best interests of Goffstown and meet the requirements of state law.

### II. Legal Requirements for Growth

What state law requires of the Town is relatively clear. In 1979 the New Hampshire legislature

enacted a statute<sup>3</sup> specifically designed to enable New Hampshire cities and towns to plan for growth in a rational manner. RSA 31:62-a, which expands the zoning power of towns to allow regulation and control of the timing of development, states:

31:62-a Growth Management; Timing of Development. The legislative body of a city or town may further exercise the powers granted under this subdivision to regulate and control the timing of development. Any ordinance imposing such a control may be adopted only after preparation and adoption by the planning board of a master plan and capital improvement program and shall be based upon a growth management process and consider regional development needs.

A "timed growth ordinance" (an ordinance designed to evaluate proposed development in relation to the availability of town services) must be based on a master plan. A town enacting such an ordinance must have adopted a capital improvement program designed to provide services which growth can be expected to necessitate. Finally, the ordinance must not be drafted without attention to what is happening beyond the town's borders; the development and housing needs of the region must be considered.

Further indications of what is required of a town can be found in the New Hampshire Supreme Court's 1978 decision in the case of Beck v. Town of Raymond.<sup>4</sup> That case struck down, at least as a permanent limitation, a zoning ordinance limiting

<sup>1</sup>We have attached as Appendix D a population distribution breakdown of the April 1979 census.

<sup>2</sup>1979-224 (102 of which were condominiums) 1978-162 1977-88 1976-42 1975-61

<sup>3</sup>Law of 1979,c,139, enacting RSA 31:62-a 4394 A.2d 847.

each landowner in the town to a certain number of building permits per year. While indicating that a town may place reasonable, nondiscriminatory limitations on growth based on the use of comprehensive planning, the court made it clear that the growth limitation must be the product of careful study. The court further indicated that growth controls may not be used by towns as an attempt to avoid responsibility for servicing the growth being experienced by the region:

Towns may not refuse to confront the future by building a moat around themselves and pulling up the drawbridge. They must develop plans to insure that municipal services, which normal growth will require, will be provided in an orderly and rational manner.<sup>5</sup>

The conclusions to be drawn from Beck v. Town of Raymond and RSA 31:62-a are that growth limitations may be upheld, but only if: (1) a reed for the limitation, based upon the ability of town services to handle additional growth, is shown; (2) the growth control is reasonable and non-discriminatory, the product of careful study in the form of a master plan; and (3) the growth control is accompanied by "good faith efforts to increase the capacity of municipal services"<sup>6</sup> including, at a minimum, the adoption of a long range capital improvement program.

### III. Recommendation of Update of Comprehensive Plan and Other Immediate Budget Expenditures

As previously indicated, the work of our Board tends to confirm the judgment of the 1979 Town Meeting that some sort of growth control is necessary to enable Goffstown to adequately cope with the burdens of additional growth. However, we believe that further work, including the gathering of data regarding the present and future need for municipal services must be done before an adequate response to growth can be drafted. Evidence presented to the Board, including reports of many town officials, indicates that Goffstown

faces problems in providing adequate municipal services. It is important that we survey the dimensions of those problems and their impact on the present and future needs for Town services. Only with statistical evidence<sup>7</sup> in hand can the Town (1) devise a growth ordinance suited to Goffstown's particular situation, and (2) formulate a capital improvement program designed to improve and expand town services to deal with anticipated growth.

Accordingly, we RECOMMEND that the Planning Board, the Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend that the Town appropriate funds and retain professional services for an updating of the 1967 master plan for the purposes set forth above as follows:

1. \$25,000 for updating the comprehensive plan
2. \$1,500 for preparing soils mapping
3. \$4,000 for the Planning Board to hire expert consultants as necessary

This recommendation is consistent with recommendations contained in the 1967 Comprehensive Plan prepared by the Sewall Company.

In addition to the foregoing recommendations, the Board made 17 recommendations relating to a wide variety of planning and zoning problems. In summary, these recommendations suggested specific actions to be undertaken over the next year relating to the following areas: development of a capital improvement plan; adoption of an historic district and limited commercial zone; study of highway by passes for the Goffstown Village and Grasmere Village; study of the sewage treatment sanitary landfill problems; water supply problems; and suggestions relating to town procedures such as zoning enforcement and subdivision regulations.

*E. Tupper Kinder, Chairman  
Gerald Aubin  
Roger Aubin  
Lawrence Emerton  
Thomas Lally  
Gardner Lamson  
Roland Lariviere  
William Roberts*

<sup>7</sup>Patenaude v. Town of Meredith, 392, A.2d 582, 585 (NH Supreme Ct. 1978), stating that "Comprehensive planning with a solid scientific, statistical basis is the key element in land use regulation in New Hampshire."

<sup>5</sup>Beck, 394 A.2d at 852

<sup>6</sup>Beck, 394 A.2d at 852.

## SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE PLANNING COMMISSION

The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission is a voluntary organization of local governments serving a common region. Member communities have many common problems which affect each other and can more effectively be solved on a cooperative, areawide basis. Because of the economies of scale offered by areawide programs, many of these problems can be dealt with through the Commission at less cost to the taxpayers.

One of the Commission's major responsibilities is to help coordinate the planning and development activities of the many units of local government that comprise the planning region and to help ensure that the activities of State and Federal agencies are responsive to local needs.

Through the Commission's regional planning and transportation programs, a wide range of reports and data are developed annually; made available to local officials to help them with numerous decisions; and ultimately may be used to support locally-initiated public improvement projects, some of which can be financially assisted with State and Federal funds.

Included among the many reports prepared by the Commission during the past year under our regional and transportation planning elements and made available to local officials are:

- \*"Model Zoning Ordinance";
- \*"Model Housing Code";
- \*"Suburban Housing Condition Survey For The Towns of Hooksett, Goffstown, Raymond, and Derry, New Hampshire";
- \*"Premature Subdivision Guidelines";
- \*"Historic Preservation - Principles, Status and Opportunities";

- \*"Housing Programs For Small Communities In The Southern New Hampshire Subregion";
- \*"A Community Addressing System"; and

a variety of statistical analyses for communities covered by the metropolitan area transportation planning program (Manchester, Auburn, Bedford, Goffstown, Hooksett and Londonderry) including:

- \*"Traffic Accidents" - an analysis of high hazard intersections in Manchester;
- \*"Speed and Delay" - an analysis of street network efficiency with respect to travel times;
- \*"Land Use Update";
- \*"Population Estimates";
- \*"School Enrollment"; and
- \*"Area Employment".

### Direct Local Assistance Services

A representative sampling of staff services provided to the Town of Goffstown during the year includes:

- \* Conducted a workshop on the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant, Small Cities Program for 1980 to which Town officials were invited;
- \* Provided the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board with copies of **Planning Enabling Legislation In New Hampshire** (updated through July, 1979);
- \* Provided the Selectmen, Planning Board, Board of Adjustment, and the Building Inspector with new editions of **The Board of Adjustment In New Hampshire**;

- \* Provided the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board with abstracts of all reports and documents prepared by the Commission during Fiscal Year 1979;
- \* Provided the Town library with copies of Commission reports, newsletters, and a variety of Federal agency publications that should be of interest to Town residents — adults and students;
- \* Met with the Goffstown Comprehensive Planning Advisory Committee and provided them with a written response to a series of planning-related questions to assist them with their work. We also made our library resources available to individual Committee members to help them complete their respective assignments;
- \* Provided your Police, Fire, and Highway Departments, the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, and the Building Inspector with updated copies of the Goffstown, Goffstown Village and Pinardville base maps;
- \* Assisted the Building Inspector with administration of the National Flood Insurance Program requirements, and helped several Goffstown residents and their insurance agents obtain flood insurance data needed to process their individual policies;
- \* Continued administration of the Town's Block Grant award to finance improvements at Roy Park;
- \* Entered two highway improvement projects on the Commission's Fiscal Year 1980 "Transportation Improvement Program"

[ (1) the reconstruction of Mast Road between Joffre St. and Moose Club Park Rd. and (2) the reconstruction of N. H. Route 114 from N. H. Route 101 in Bedford to the intersection of N. H. Route 114-A, Mast Rd., in Pinardville]. The total cost of these projects is estimated to include \$950,000 in Federal and State funds against a local match of \$100,000.

- \* Assisted the Town Clerk with the preparation and submission of documentation to the Federal Insurance Administration as evidence of local compliance with the Regular phase requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program;
- \* Began engineering evaluations of six (6) dangerous intersections identified by local officials, and one (1) high accident location identified by Commission transportation studies;

In October, 1979, Commission staff, on behalf of the Board of Selectmen, prepared and submitted to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, a preapplication for \$300,000 funding under the Community Development Block Grant, Small Cities Program to finance major improvements to the Grasmere Village Water System.

As of the writing of this report, HUD had not announced their decision in this funding competition, however, work is expected prior to Town meeting.

Goffstown's representatives on the Commission are:

Commissioners: Mr. Arthur Rose, Treasurer  
Mr. Milton Meyers

SNHPC Executive Committee: Mr. Arthur Rose  
Metropolitan Manchester Transportation Planning Policy Committee: Mr. Elmer B. Nickerson



## SEWER COMMISSION

The Goffstown Sewer Commission meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Hall (on the second Tuesday if the first Tuesday is a holiday). A few special meetings were held this year to check on or develop solutions to specific problems. The general public is welcome to attend any of our meetings.

The Commission has completed the Facilities Studies concerning Goffstown's long range plans for the treatment of our sanitary waste. There is no doubt that by and far the most cost effective plan would be for the Town of Goffstown to build and operate its own sanitary waste treatment plant. This solution was arrived at after our consultant compared the costs of pumping and piping our sanitary waste to Manchester's Sanitary Treatment Plant and paying their established fees, or building and operating our own sanitary waste treatment plant designed for ultimately taking some waste from adjoining towns; such as New Boston, Weare and Dunbarton.

The actual date for starting any work on our own sanitary waste treatment plant, interceptors, laterals, pumping stations or other allied items is some number of years away, at least as far as 1985. All such projects which are funded through combined local, state and federal monies have been push back, so to speak, since projects already underway are costing so much more than originally estimated that future funding and dates are in limbo. Our own completed Facilities Study indicates that our own sanitary treatment plan, when built, will be best located in Pinardville at the existing solid waste landfill site.

The Commission has informally approached the Selectmen concerning their need for a new sanitary landfill site sometime in the future (5 to 8 years) and our need for a disposal site for sludge from our existing primary sanitary waste treatment plant and for the disposal of septage pumped from private sanitary waste disposal systems. When our own sanitary waste treatment plant

becomes a fact and the solid waste landfill site in Pinardville is filled, it will be much more difficult to locate and purchase a new site than it will be today.

*Robert A. Merrill, Commission Chairman  
Paul E. LaPerle, Complaints Chairman  
Robert J. Pokigo, Commission Secretary*



OUR SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Paul Laperle

Robert Pokigo

Robert Merrill

# BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

*Theodore J. Rohr*  
Chairman

## Members

Helen Miller  
John Peltonen, Clerk

Richard Barnard  
Libert Sousa

## Alternate Members

Richard Kincaid  
Edward Neveu

Charlotte Davenport  
Roger Gagnon

Scheduled public meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month. Special meetings are held as required. All meetings are published in the Goffstown News the week before the meeting.

All applications for building permits which are denied by the building official may be appealed to the Board of Adjustment.

All applications to the Board should be accompanied by a detailed plot plan and building plans. Failure to submit these plans may cause a delay in the Board reaching a decision.

New zoning ordinance books are now available at the Town Hall. This book will cover all the regulations of the town zoning. Anyone who makes application to the Board should obtain a copy and make themselves familiar with the ordinance before coming to the Board for an exception or variance.

The issuance of an exception or variance does not give the application the right to start to build. He must still obtain a building permit and follow all conditions of the Building Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

*Theodore Rohr, Chairman*



## OUR BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Richard Kincaid

John Peltonen  
Helen Miller

Theodore Rohr, Chmn.

Richard Barnard  
Libert Sousa

Charlotte Davenport

# CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1979 was an exciting year. Some of this excitement was generated by land acquisition and member enthusiasm. We regret that the commission has lost a valued and valuable member but we sincerely hope that he will still be available to share his knowledge and expertise with us. The commission is also excited about an education program for its members and the community at large.

1979 saw the culmination of both our work and the vote of the townspeople as the Vogel land on south Uncanoonuc Mountain was purchased and deeds were recorded. This purchase along with other gifts of land in the area will insure an open space in Goffstown for many generations yet to come. It is with much pride that the commission thanks the Levesque, Merrill and Pautot families for their generous gifts of land. We especially want to remember E.N. Baker. From the bequests of land, we know that the mountain will become a living memorial to be enjoyed by many. Again, many thanks to everyone who has so graciously given land to the Conservation commission which is, in reality, all of you, the people of Goffstown.

Also, in 1979, we regretfully accepted the resignation of Roland Larivierre. Roland has tramped through woods and swamps, up hill and down wherever we needed his expertise on wildlife, in locating an old road or whatever. We will miss him but sincerely hope that we can call on him if the need arises. Thank-you again, Roland.

1979 also saw the beginnings of a new thrust by the Commission. In view of recent legislation,

the commission is preparing to educate its members and then the community at large about new ways to protect and preserve land, whether this land be wetland, farmland or be of unique historical or environmental interest. More information will be available in the months to come from any of the commission members.

Again, many thanks to all of you for a very successful 1979. We are grateful to all of those

who have so kindly donated land, and to all of those, members and non-members alike, who have helped us in our work of trying to keep Goffstown green, with open space for all of us to appreciate and enjoy.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Karen McRae*



OUR CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Peter Martel

Karen McRae

Diana Sterling

William Roberts

Rodney Starr

# VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION/HOME  
HEALTH AGENCY  
OF GREATER MANCHESTER, INC.

1979

## REPORT OF SERVICES TO GOFFSTOWN

### Nursing:

Skilled nursing services were provided in Goffstown homes by Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses including dressings, injections, special treatments, baths and rehabilitative services under the direction of the patient's physician. Homemaker/Home Health Aides provided their services under the supervision of the Visiting Nurse and therapists.

### Therapy:

Registered physical, occupational and speech therapists provided their services in the home as needed. Consultations with a social worker and a nutritionist were also available.

### Maternal and Child Health:

Visiting Nurses give pre- and post-natal advice and guidance to expectant mothers as well as instruction for child care following birth. The Teenage Pregnancy Program continues each Monday afternoon at the VNA office, 194 Concord Street in Manchester with free classes, personal counseling and learning sessions.

Immunization Clinics for children 2 months to 6 years are held in Goffstown periodically during the year.

### Senior Citizen Outreach Program:

The purpose of this VNA program is to help those over 60 years of age living in Goffstown to remain in their own homes by offering support through health assessment and home health care maintenance.

Free monthly blood pressure screening clinics are held in Stark Hall on Church Street. Mrs. Terry Steckowych, R.N. serves as the Director of the Senior Outreach Program.

### Policy:

Visiting Nurse Association/Home Health Agency is a certified voluntary non-profit agency. Anyone may request service by calling the VNA office at 622-3781, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Services are provided on weekends and holidays as necessary, and there is a 24-hour answering service for messages.

Also certified by the federal government to care for Medicare patients, many services are paid for through Medicaid, Medicare, and other health insurance plans. Fees are discussed on the initial visit with adjustments made if full fee cannot be paid.

VNA services are presently still available to Goffstown residents at no cost to the town. Mrs. Robert Naser and Mrs. Robert Stark represent Goffstown on the Board of Directors of the Association. Grace Gage, R.N. and Dorothy Roy, R.N. are the nurses for this area.

# WATER PRECINCTS

## REPORT OF BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The year 1979 was a very active one for the Precinct. First, the Board hired Mrs. Donovan Stevens to work in the Church Street office. Her duties consist of sending out the water bills, collecting monies and keeping records for the Precinct. This work was formerly handled by the Town Clerk, Mr. George Aimo, and Mrs. Albert Gilbert. We wish to express our appreciation to them for their assistance and cooperation over many years of excellent service. The consolidating of all these services into one office has greatly improved the efficiency of the Precinct.

Secondly the Board purchased a new service truck. The Goffstown Civil Defense assigned a 4 wheel drive jeep to the Precinct. This unit has helped in enabling the men to drive to areas around the reservoir that we have not been able to do in the past.

During the month of July, 300' of 6" cast iron water main was laid in the Pineridge area, thereby improving the service for five families. There are other areas that need improvements which will be done in the future as monies become available.

The total usage of water for the year 1979 was 10,531,040 cubic feet or 78,982,800 gallons, installed five new services, sixteen freezeups and five breaks.

The Board has also hired the Consulting and Engineering firm of Whitman & Howard of Concord, N.H., to do an in-depth study of our future needs. This action is in compliance with the Clean Water Act of 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

James P. Ackerman  
Chairman

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL PRECINCT MEETING

March 17, 1980

**GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE PRECINCT**  
Goffstown, New Hampshire  
03045

To the inhabitants of the Goffstown Village Precinct qualified to vote on Precinct affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Goffstown Upper Elementary School in said Goffstown, in said Precinct on Monday, March 17, 1980, at 7:30 P.M. in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

### ARTICLE I

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, including a Moderator and Clerk.

### ARTICLE II

To elect one (1) Member of the Board of Water Commissioners for a term of five years.

### ARTICLE III

To see if the Precinct will vote to accept the report of the Budget Committee, and to appropriate the sum of Fifty-seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars, (\$57,200.) for the ensuing year.

### ARTICLE IV

To see if the Precinct will vote to allow the Board of Water Commissioners the right to borrow money in excess of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000.00) due to any emergency that may arise.

### ARTICLE V

To hear the reports of the various officers of the Precinct and pass any vote relative thereto.

### ARTICLE VI

To transact any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this day of January, 1980.

Hedley G. Pingree	1980
Albert Gilbert	1981
Henry Burnham	1982
James P. Ackerman	1983
Merton Grant	1984



Village Water Precinct Operations have been transferred to this office at 15 Church Street.  
Mrs. Lois Stevens is the bookkeeper.

**RECORD OF THE  
ANNUAL PRECINCT MEETING**

**March 12, 1979**

The Annual Meeting of the Goffstown Village Water Precinct was held at the Goffstown Upper Elementary School.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M.

It was moved by A. Kenneth Hambleton and seconded by Hedley Pingree and so voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant and to take up each article in order.

**ARTICLE I**

Gardner Lamson was nominated for Moderator and Elizabeth Wason for Clerk — they were elected by acclamation and sworn in by Hedley Pingree.

**ARTICLE II**

Merton Grant was nominated and elected to serve five (5) years as a Water Commissioner.

**ARTICLE III**

Moved and seconded to accept the report of the Budget Committee of Fifty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$4,725.00) for the ensuing year.

**ARTICLE IV**

Article moved and seconded and carried to allow the Board of Water Commissioners the right to borrow in excess of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars due to any emergency that may arise.

**ARTICLE V**

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars to fund a contract for Engineering Services with Whitman and Howard, Inc. This has to be done by a licensed firm. This is to evaluate the system and the report has to be done by November, 1979. Per EPA CLEAN WATER ACT.

**ARTICLE VI**

It was moved by A. Kenneth Hambleton and seconded by Hedley Pingree that this article be dismissed — reluctantly.

**ARTICLE VII**

Moved and seconded that the Auditor's Report be accepted in lieu of the Treasurer's Report — motion carried. No further action.

**ARTICLE VIII**

Peter Jenkins was present representing the Fire Department.

James Ackerman welcomed Merton Grant to the Board and thanked him for all his past help. Ackerman also thanked the Board for all cooperation.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Elizabeth H. Wason, Clerk

A True Copy of Record

ATTEST:

Elizabeth H. Wason, Clerk

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
WATER PRECINCT IN THE  
TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN  
For the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1979**

**ASSETS**

Cash on Hand	\$32,569.54
Capital Reserve Fund	30,568.21

Amount due Precinct:

Uncollected Water Rents	8,832.00
Investment	<u>1,860.00</u>

Total Assets	\$73,829.75
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Grand Total	<u>\$73,829.75</u>
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**SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY**

Land and Buildings	\$20,333.88
Upper Reservoir	23,578.00
Water Supply Equipment	26,046.78
Hydrants	5,563.22
Meters	8,529.16
Truck	6,424.00
Mains	183,954.22
Services	21,137.64
Other Distribution Equipment	1,408.65
Purification System — Structure	2,656.47
Purification System — Equipment	1,711.41
Roadway to Wells	2,709.35
Office Furniture and Equipment	990.33
Machinery and Equipment	<u>169.50</u>

Total Valuation	<u>\$305,212.61</u>
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**FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
GRASMERE VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT  
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1979**

**SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY**

Lands and Buildings:	
Mains	\$30,000.00
Hydrants	3,600.00
Meters	4,500.00
Services	5,700.00
Stock & Tools	<u>1,200.00</u>
<b>Total Valuation</b>	<u><u>\$45,000.00</u></u>

**RECEIPTS  
(Classified by Source)**

Water Rents	\$14,243.20
Hydrant Rental	1,230.00
Interest	90.45
Miscellaneous	<u>40.00</u>
<b>Total Receipts from All Sources</b>	\$15,603.65
Cash on hand at beginning of year	<u>5,214.63</u>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<u><u>\$20,818.28</u></u>

**PAYMENTS  
(Classified by Purpose)**

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Water	\$ 11,091.79
Salaries	675.00
Officer Bonds	40.00
Postage & Supplies	238.77
Maintenance	2,295.77
Goffstown District Court	15.00
Damages	900.00
Miscellaneous	54.85
Insurance	337.00
Bank Charge	<u>.46</u>
<b>Total Current Maintenance     Expenses:</b>	\$15,653.48
<b>Total Payments for All Purposes</b>	\$15,648.33
Cash on hand at end of year	<u>5,169.79</u>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<u><u>\$20,818.28</u></u>

**APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES**

Cost of Water	\$12,000.00
Salaries	600.00
Postage & Supplies	200.00
Maintenance Supplies	4,500.00
Bonds	40.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Refund (overpayment)	
Insurance	<u>323.00</u>
<b>Total Appropriations     or Expenditures</b>	\$17,763.00

**SOURCE OF REVENUES AND CREDITS**

Hydrant Rentals	\$ 1,230.00
Water Rents	17,000.00
Interest	100.00
New Services	<u>100.00</u>
<b>Total Revenues Except     Precinct Taxes</b>	\$18,430.00

**RECEIPTS**  
(Classified by Source)

Water Rents	\$57,722.39
Hydrants	9,150.00
Miscellaneous	981.57
Interest Income	1,490.97
New Entrances	1,000.00
Repairs paid by customers	2,080.94
Return on Investment	780.00
Social Security Withheld	<u>372.44</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources	73,578.31
Cash on Hand at beginning of year	<u>53,545.29</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>127,123.60</b>

**PAYMENTS**  
(Classified by Purpose)

Automotive Expense	2,383.99
Chlorine Plant	1,561.27
Contract Labor	1,986.00
Electric Power — Pumps	4,820.98
Equipment Repairs	71.93
Soc. Sec. Expense — Employer	1,677.84

Unemployment Tax	157.61
Insurance	2,530.00
Insurance — Employees	658.86
Labor	22,198.98
Miscellaneous	1,404.76
Office Supplies	254.52
Rent and Utilities	2,504.45
Repairs to Hydrants	1,763.35
Repairs to Mains	876.37
Repairs to Meters	313.34
Repairs to Reservoir	25.00
Repairs to Services	1,387.24
Postage	427.46
Supplies	972.12
Telephone	294.38
Water Testing	406.00
New Meters	2,285.70
New Services	1,685.56
Truck	6,424.00
Office Furniture and Equipment	422.55
New Construction Expense	<u>4,491.59</u>

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$63,985.85

Total Payments for all Purposes \$63,985.85

Cash on hand at end of Year 63,137.75

**GRAND TOTAL \$127,123.60**

1979  
**GRASMERE VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT**  
Theodore J. Rohr, Chr.  
Robert W. Wheeler James Dupuis

Diane Rand, Clerk  
Mildred Wheeler, Treas.

The Grasmere Village Water Precinct has had a water-rate increase in the past year. Our water is purchased from Manchester Water Works and all increases are mandated by the rates charged by them. We have no say in their rates.

The Precinct has obtained preliminary approval of a grant from H. U. D. for \$300,000.00 for upgrading of our mains. With this grant we hope to replace 80% of our mains with larger cast iron pipe. This should improve our service and eliminate most of our breaks. This could also lower our rates in the future. Construction could begin in the summer of 1980 and be finished in 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

*Theodore J. Rohr, Chairman*



# EDUCATION

## GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

### Election of Officers

1980

### The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Goffstown in the county of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET ON TUESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1980, AT THE GOFFSTOWN AREA HIGH SCHOOL, EXCEPT THOSE WHO RESIDE IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT VOTING PRECINCT, WHO ARE NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE BARTLETT SCHOOL IN SAID PRECINCT, AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, TO CAST BALLOTS FROM THAT HOUR OF SAID DAY UNTIL SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING FOR THE FOLLOWING DISTRICT OFFICERS:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose three Members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose one member of the Board for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID GOFFSTOWN THIS TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1980.

John C. Brown  
George R. Deziel  
Gordon Sterling  
Frank Hudson  
Dallas Mahoney  
Paul Welch  
Donna C. Kelly  
Patricia A. Guptill  
SCHOOL BOARD

### A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT – ATTEST:

John C. Brown  
George R. Deziel  
Gordon Sterling  
Frank Hudson  
Dallas A. Mahoney  
Paul Welch  
Donna Kelly  
Patricia A. Guptill

### RECORD OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MARCH 14, 1979

The regular meeting of the Goffstown School District was held at the Goffstown Area High School gymnasium. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Moderator Lloyd Sorenson.

Miss Kim Konieczny, President of the Goffstown High School Student Council led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Moderator Sorenson read the Certificate as to the posting of the Warrants. It was moved by R. Wheeler and seconded that we omit the reading of the Warrant, and that we act upon each article as they appear. Carried by a voice vote.

Moved by Kenneth Hambleton that we adjourn the meeting until March 24, 1979 at 1:30 P.M. due to the fact that the town reports have not been distributed throughout the town. This motion was then withdrawn by Mr. Hambleton.

### ARTICLE 1

To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensations of any other officers and agents of the District.

Moved by Gordon Sterling and seconded to accept the article as read. Carried by a voice vote.

### ARTICLE 2

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees of Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Dallas Mahoney moved and it was seconded to accept the article as read. Carried by a voice vote.

### ARTICLE 3

To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States, and to appropriate any funds received from the U.S. Government to the payment of obligations of the District for which said government funds constitute full reimbursement, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Moved by Donna Kelley and seconded that we accept the article as read. Carried by a voice vote.

### ARTICLE 4

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to continue implementation of the Life Safety Code.

It was moved by John Brown and seconded to dismiss this article as it was not recommended by the Budget Committee, and no article can be discussed or acted upon if the budget committee has not recommended it. Article dismissed by a voice vote.

# ARTICLE 5

To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries, for School District Officials, and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Moved by Gordon Sterling and it was seconded that we appropriate the sum of \$3,410,091.00 for the support of the Goffstown School District. After some discussion, Mr. John Stafford moved and it was seconded to reduce the original appropriation by the sum of \$56,600. to a total appropriation of \$3,353,491. A legal ballot vote was called for. The vote on the ammendment was: YES: 7; NO: 132, and the ammendment was declared lost. Donna Kelley moved and it was seconded that the original appropriation be increased by \$10,000. to a total appropriation of \$3,420,091. A standing vote was: YES: 92; NO: 93. The ammendment was declared defeated. The original motion was then called for and was passed by a voice vote.

## ADJOURNMENT

Ken Hambleton moved and it was seconded that we adjourn. Carried by a voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 10:27 p.m.

(Signed) Lawrence A. Emerton, Sr.  
Clerk,  
GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Signed) Gordon B. McDonald,  
Clerk, Pro tem,  
GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

## GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT Election Meeting MARCH 13, 1979

Regular meeting of the Goffstown School District for the election of School District Officers was called to order by Moderator Lloyd Sorenson at six o'clock in the morning at the Goffstown High School Auditorium.

Moderator Sorenson read the Warrant for voting on School District Officers, and declared School District voting open.

Polls closed at 6:00 P.M. and the ballots counted.

MODERATOR:  
Lawrence A. Emerton, Sr. 1,640 \*  
(One Year)

CLERK: Gordon McDonald 1,536 \*  
(One Year)

TREASURER: Elizabeth Lanoie 787  
(One Year) Joan Roy 896 \*

SCHOOL BOARD: Keith Koerber 614  
(Three Years) Dallas Mahoney 1,059 \*  
Alan Martin 711  
Gordon Sterling 1,051 \*

### \* ELECTED

Meeting declared closed, with votes counted at 10:15 P.M., March 13, 1979.

Lawrence A. Emerton, Sr.,  
Clerk, GOFFSTOWN  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

A True Copy Of Record Attest:

Lawrence A. Emerton, Sr.,  
Clerk, GOFFSTOWN  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

## GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT Report of School District Treasurer Fiscal Year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979

Cash on Hand  
July 1, 1978 \$ 111,127.35

### RECEIPTS:

Current  
Appropriations \$2,143,103.56

### Revenue from

State Sources 375,737.86

Federal Sources 137,350.86

Tuition 7,220.50

Other Sources 418,227.03

TOTAL  
RECEIPTS \$3,081,639.81

Total Amount Available for  
Fiscal Year \$3,192,767.16

Less School Board Orders  
Paid 3,159,627.52

Balance on Hand, June 30, 1979 \$ 33,139.64

Janet MacDougall  
District Treasurer

**EDUCATION  
EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION  
GOFFSTOWN DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

	Term Expires
Dallas Mahoney, Chairman	1982
Donna Kelly, Vice Chairman	1981
John C. Brown	1980
George R. Deziel	1981
Patricia Guptill	1980
Frank Hudson	1982
Nelson MacAskill	1980
Gordon M. Sterling	1982
Paul Welch	1981

**OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Moderator	Lawrence A. Emerton, Sr.
Clerk	Gordon B. McDonald
Treasurer	Joan Roy

**ADMINISTRATION**

Superintendent of Schools	Antonio G. Paradis
Asst. Superintendent	David P. Ryan
Business Administrator	William N. Johnstone
Director of Special Needs/ Title I Coord.	Elizabeth O'Reilly
Secretary	Sally Austin
Secretary	Emily Pow
Secretary	Diane Beaudet
Bookkeeper	Donna Hammond
Payroll	Linda Chakas
Payroll	Barbara Perry

**GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT  
1980  
The State of New Hampshire**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Goffstown in the county of Hillsboro, state of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE GOFFSTOWN AREA HIGH SCHOOL IN SAID DISTRICT ON WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1980, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS.

1. To see if the District will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) for reconstruction of the roof of Maple Avenue School and to raise said sum by appropriating Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) in the 1980-81 operating budget and by the issuance of notes or bonds payable within three years from their dates in the amount of Nineth Thousand Dollars (\$90,000) upon terms and conditions as determined by the School Board or take any action in relation thereto. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers and agents of the District.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the state of New Hampshire and/or the United States, and to appropriate any funds received from the U. S. Government to the payment of obligations of the District for which said government funds constitute full reimbursement, or take any other action in relation thereto.

5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Goffstown School Board to appoint a building committee to investigate the construction of an addition to the Maple Avenue School, such an addition to house a cafetorium; and to produce a detailed report and plan; to authorize this committee to engage the services of an architect to assist them in making a study and evaluation and to determine the cost of such construction; and to raise and appropriate Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for the aforementioned study. The resulting plan to be presented to the citizens of the Town for their approval at the next annual school district meeting. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

6. To see if the District will vote: (A) That in the future, all purchases for the Goffstown School District be subject to bid by no less than three competitive bidders. (B) That the resulting bids of the three; subject to specification, costs, terms, and estimates, to be presented and filed with the Budget Committee for final consideration before awarding contracts. (C) That upon awarding contracts, all bids, facts and figures be published, including the names of the firms and contractors, and the address of the firms and contractors who submitted bids published in the Goffstown News for the public and peoples information and comparison. (Submitted by Petition)

7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries, for school district officials, and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID GOFFSTOWN THIS EIGHTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1980.

Dallas Mahoney, Chairman  
Donna Kelly, Vice Chairman  
John C. Brown  
George R. Deziel  
Patricia Guptill  
Frank Hudson  
Nelson MacAskill  
Gordon Sterling  
Paul Welch  
SCHOOL BOARD

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT – ATTEST:

Dallas Mahoney, Chairman  
Donna Kelly, Vice Chairman  
John C. Brown  
George R. Deziel  
Patricia Guptill  
Frank Hudson  
Nelson MacAskill  
Gordon Sterling  
Paul Welch  
SCHOOL BOARD



Back Row:  
Front Row:

Frank Hudson  
George Deziel

#### OUR SCHOOL BOARD

Paul Welch  
Donna Kelly

John C. Brown  
Patricia Guptill

Gordon Sterling  
Dallas Mahoney

# BUILDING FUND

Report of School District Treasurer  
Fiscal Year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979

Cash on Hand, July, 1978	\$5,983.64
Total Receipts During Year	<u>00.00</u>
Grand Total Receipts	\$5,983.64
Less Architect's fees and expenses	<u>00.00</u>
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1979	\$5,983.64

Janet MacDougall  
District Treasurer

# BUDGET OF THE GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

— Purpose of Appropriation —

SECTION I — Purpose of Appropriation	Approved Budget 1979-80	School Board's Budget 1980-81	Recommended 1980-81
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>			
Regular Programs	\$1,802,945.00	\$1,942,468.00	\$1,942,468.00
Special Programs	165,922.00	155,722.00	155,722.00
Other Instructional Programs	59,535.00	58,968.00	58,968.00
Adult/Continuing Education	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>SUPPORT SERVICES</b>			
Pupil Services			
Attendance and Social Work	300.00	300.00	300.00
Guidance	81,146.00	87,729.00	87,729.00
Health	32,471.00	37,645.00	37,645.00
Psychological	1,850.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Speech Path. and Audiology		10,004.00	10,004.00
Instructional Staff Services			
Improvement of Instruction	33,804.00	40,424.00	40,424.00
Educational Media	57,043.00	64,509.00	64,509.00
General Administration			
All Other Objects	18,130.00	22,726.00	22,726.00
School Adm. U. Mang. Serv.	72,445.00	92,076.00	92,076.00
School Administration Services	198,327.00	212,884.00	212,884.00
Business Services			
Operation and Maint. of Plant	331,223.00	401,719.00	401,719.00
Pupil Transportation	167,780.00	205,254.00	205,254.00
<b>COMMUNITIES SERVICES</b>	5,400.00	7,400.00	7,400.00
<b>OTHER OUTLAYS</b>			
Debt Service			
Principal	160,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
Interest	69,770.00	62,882.00	62,882.00
Fund Transfers			
To Food Service Fund	75,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00
To Federal Project Fund	<u>72,000.00</u>	<u>87,000.00</u>	<u>87,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</b>	<u>\$3,410,091.00</u>	<u>\$3,725,710.00</u>	<u>\$3,725,710.00</u>

— Revenues and Credits —

**SECTION II —  
Revenues & Credits Available  
to Reduce School Taxes**

	Approved Revenues 1979-80	School Board's Budget 1980-81	Budget Committee 1980-81
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$ 77,468.39	\$	\$
Foundation Aid	272,636.00	270,000.00	270,000.00
Sweepstakes	43,020.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Incentive Aid	7,355.00	7,300.00	7,300.00
School Building Aid	71,197.00	68,197.00	68,197.00
Driver Education	7,500.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Handicapped Aid	62,866.00	24,000.00	24,000.00
Child Nutrition	4,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Other			
Road Toll Refund	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Child Benefit Services	2,450.00	3,640.00	3,640.00
ESEA	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Adult Education	4,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Child Nutrition Program	71,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00
Handicapped Program	22,000.00	37,000.00	37,000.00
Other — PL 874	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Tuition	357,150.00	390,000.00	390,000.00
Other	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES &amp; CREDITS</b>	<b>\$1,065,142.39</b>	<b>994,637.00</b>	<b>\$ 994,637.00</b>
<b>DISTRICT ASSESSMENT</b>	<b><u>2,344,948.61</u></b>	<b><u>2,731,073.00</u></b>	<b><u>2,731,073.00</u></b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES &amp; DISTRICT ASSESSMENT</b>	<b><u>\$3,410,091.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$3,725,710.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$3,725,710.00</u></b>

School portion of the Business Profits Tax, \$38,002, to be applied to the District Assessment when computing the School Tax Rate.

**AUDITOR'S OPINION**

We have examined the financial statements for the funds and accounts groups of the Town of Goffstown for the years ended December 31, 1978 and 1977, listed in the foregoing table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the financial statements listed in the aforementioned table of contents present fairly the financial position of such funds and account groups of the Town of Goffstown at December 31, 1978 and 1977, and the results of operations of such funds for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceeding year.

The accompanying supplemental schedules and related information presented in Exhibits M through R are not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements, but are presented as additional analytical data. This information has been subjected to the tests and other auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements mentioned above and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

*Edwin M. Langevin  
Norman E. Roberge  
Certified Public Accountants*

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS  
AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Members of the Board:

Submitted herewith is the report of the examination of the Goffstown School District for the year ended June 30, 1979, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District.

One of the enclosed audits must be given to the District Clerk for retention as part of the School District's permanent records.

# **GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT SEPTEMBER PUPIL ENROLLMENT 1975-1979**

<b>FINANCIAL STATEMENTS</b>	
Statement of Change in Fund Balance: (Exhibit A-2)	
On a budgetary basis, the change in Fund Balance is summarized as follows:	
Revenues in Excess of Estimates	\$ 88,124
Net Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	13,045
July 1, 1978 Fund Balance Used to Reduce School Tax	<u>(109,266)</u>
Net Decrease in Fund Balance	<u><u>(\$ 8,097)</u></u>

## **Conclusion:**

The provisions of Chapter 71-A, Section 21, require that the auditor's summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District. Publication of the Exhibits contained in this audit report is optional at the discretion of the School Board. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials and employees of the Goffstown School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
ADMINISTRATION**

School	Grade	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	Sept. 1979
Area Jr./Sr. High	7-12	1410 7 (Trainable)	1427 6 (Trainable)	1450	1453	1436
Upper Elementary	5-6	384 6 (Trainable)	363 4 (Trainable)	356	328	321
Maple Avenue	4	89	75	87	98	96
	3	84	88	95	98	100
	2	87	88	100	85	73
	1	104	103	83	70	87
	Spec.	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>
TOTAL Maple Avenue		372	364	372	360	364
Bartlett	4	81	83	73	64	59
	3	83	71	68	61	65
	2	76	70	58	60	55
	1	<u>78</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>57</u>
TOTAL Bartlett		<u>318</u>	<u>277</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>244</u>
GRAND TOTAL		2497	2431	2464	2382	2365

## **SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM Financial Statement as of June 30, 1979**

Balance - July 1, 1978	\$ 12,382.61	Snack Bar Food	29,841.78
		Miscellaneous	<u>4,758.91</u>
Receipts:		Total Expenses	<u><u>\$228,413.80</u></u>
Lunches, Pupil	\$86,811.76		
Lunches, Adult	5,088.10	Balance - June 30, 1979	\$ 17,080.06
Milk	8,816.18		
Reimbursements	88,185.80	Number of Days Lunch Served: 180	
Snack Bar	41,532.96		
Miscellaneous	<u>2,676.45</u>	Meals Served:	
Total Receipts	<u><u>\$238,111.25</u></u>	Students	150,647
		Reduced	26,323
Total Available	\$245,493.86	Free	31,745
		Adult	<u>6,363</u>
Expense:		Total	215,078
Food	82,497.37		
Milk	46,162.34	Average Daily Participation: 1,195	
Labor	57,326.37		
Expendable Supplies	7,827.03		

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S,  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S,  
AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARIES**

— 1978-79 —

TOWN	SUPERINTENDENT	ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR
Bow	\$ 7,752	\$ 6,026	\$ 5,206
Dunbarton	1,102	857	740
Goffstown	11,258	8,752	7,561
New Boston	1,615	1,255	1,085
Weare	<u>3,319</u>	<u>2,580</u>	<u>2,228</u>
	\$25,046	\$19,470	\$16,820
State Share	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,380</u>	<u>2,380</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$27,546</u>	<u>\$21,850</u>	<u>\$19,200</u>

— TRAVEL —

TOWN	ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR	PERCENTAGE
Bow	\$ 371.40	\$600.00	30.95
Dunbarton	52.80	26.40	4.40
Goffstown	539.40	269.70	44.95
New Boston	77.40	38.70	6.45
Weare	<u>159.00</u>	<u>79.50</u>	<u>13.25</u>
TOTAL	\$1,200.00	\$600.00	100.00

**REPORT OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS  
OF GOFFSTOWN**

I herewith submit my 1979 Report concerning the public schools of Goffstown.

Like everything else, the cost of education nationally has risen considerably over the past few years. Because of this rise in the cost of educating a youngster in Goffstown, I would like to take this opportunity to explain some of the causes that are involved in this increase. Although most of the following statements are in general terms, I earnestly hope that they will provide for you an insight into the financial situations that Goffstown School District confronts.

In the past, we have generally equated increasing costs with increased enrollments. The pupils new to the school system have carried the brunt of the rationale for budget increases. Although a new increase in enrollment does contribute to the increase, they do not represent the sole reason. The finances of the public school system are more complex than a single, oversimplified response such as increase in enrollment.

Schools, like the rest of us, have felt OPEC's squeeze on oil that has driven prices to a level undreamed of a few years back. The budgetary implications have been staggering as our energy cost has soared. Transportation is not unaffected by the oil crunch; it too has escalated.

New environmental protection laws and a slow-growth national economic policy are affecting school costs. For example, despite constantly increasing demand, paper manufacturers are reluctant to invest in the construction of new plants because borrowing costs are high and environmental regulations make it difficult to get approval of building locations. Companies that produce paper for textbooks, workbooks, and notebooks are operating at or near capacity, and future demands will cause a paper shortage that will inevitably lead to higher prices for these classroom staples.

Inflation is a nasty word that has hung around



for some time and now has overstayed its welcome. Although inflation has been around for some time its devastating effects have been intensified in the past few years. The median price of a new home in this country has risen from \$45,000 in 1975, to \$57,000 in 1977, and it is projected to reach \$70,000 by 1980. In recent years, clothing prices have risen about 5% annually; property taxes, 8 to 10%; electricity, about 7½%; and natural gas 13%. Even dining out in a restaurant costs us more each year - about 7½% more. From 1967 through 1978, prices more than doubled. All of this means that a family of 4 earning \$10,000 in 1967 needed over \$20,000 in 1978 just "to stay even". The price of your morning orange juice rose 42% in one year. The chocolate bar packed in a child's school lunchbox jumped 31%.

Educational programs have increased considerably under mandates from Federal and State regulations. For example, Public Law 94-142, known as "The Handicapped Law," requires school districts to provide a total educational service program for "special needs" children. This has resulted in dramatic improvements in education for an extremely disadvantaged group of young people - but the program has a dramatic price tag, too.

There are other demands - demands for new curriculum offerings to keep pace with our changing society. Career education is an example; the accountability movement also has a price tag. The cost for the testing factor involved in the program alone can be startling.

As you can see our educational system is confronted with costs that are beyond its control: energy costs, supplies, inflation mandated programs. However, you can be assured that we struggle constantly with the Board of Education to control this soaring cost as much as possible. We seek the lowest bidder and least expensive product; we insulate buildings to save energy; we cut back thermostat settings; we control and eliminate programs without jeopardizing the quality of education. We cringe to see our costs inflate, but we do not bend in our efforts to control and to reduce wherever we can.

I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance and cooperation provided me by the administrators, teachers, school boards, and citizens of Goffstown. Without this assistance and cooperation, many of the things accomplished would have been left undone, and I look forward to another prosperous year - a year of continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

*Antonio G. Paradis  
Superintendent of Schools  
NH School Administrative Unit #19  
Bow, Dunbarton, Goffstown  
New Boston, Weare*

#### GOFFSTOWN AREA JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Robert O. Moulton, Principal

#### Curriculum

Staff restrictions have limited plans to continue with the development of our curriculum offerings. There has been a reordering of priorities, a situation in which certain electives have been dropped, the number of students in various ability groups adjusted, the development of special classes delayed, etc. Still left to be accomplished is the organization of programs in vocal and instrumental music, a formal health education program and a cooperative education program. We have been advised that we will be able to enroll about one hundred students in the new vocational school being built in Manchester. This program will provide a great opportunity for a number of students attending the Area High School.

#### Staffing

One of the major objectives of the staff this year is to reevaluate our staff needs. We are almost painfully aware that we lack teachers in a number of areas, but we are particularly understaffed in English and mathematics. In these particular pro-

grams we have restricted growth in courses offered but are still facing problems as a result of excessive class numbers. At this point in our study, we are certain that our staffing needs include, in addition to English and mathematics help, trained personnel in the areas of reading, music, guidance and nursing.

#### Student Activities

In the years that are to follow, we would recommend a consideration of the possibility of adding to our extra curricular offerings. There has been considerable expressed interest in such sports as hockey, football and skiing. Interested citizens point out that many schools, much smaller than the Goffstown Area High School, provide opportunities in these athletic areas. Consideration, in this regard, should also be given to the provision of better athletic facilities. Only our basketball and soccer teams have town-owned facilities available to them. Our track teams do remarkably well when one considers the fact that none of their meets are scheduled at home.

This year a committee consisting of school board members, a student representative, an administrator and teachers are reviewing the school's disciplinary code preparatory to developing a more effective yet fair instrument of expected behavior for the Area School. Considering the Committee's requests for student as well as community input, we have hopes that we will soon have a new set of rules for our school.

#### Accomplishments

In 1977, the Goffstown Area High School was evaluated by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. On the basis of the Visiting Committee's findings, the school was given a ten-year accreditation. This November, the school submitted its two-year report. While precious little has been accomplished concerning recommendations that relate to staffing, we are pleased to report that some 40% of other recommendations have been completed.

We are excited about our new reporting system. First, we adopted a new progress report to be used during the warning period that is informative and positive. Second, using the school's own computer, Mr. Hamilton, members of the Mathematics Department, Mr. Bourque from the Guidance Department, and mathematics students prepared in accurate, effective and time saving method of recording and reporting student grades. The system has cumulative capabilities, will store information and will provide needed statistics. The accomplishment by our mathematics and guidance people is remarkable.

#### MAPLE AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Wayne L. Evans, Principal

The biggest item that has been needed for some time now is a multi-purpose room at Maple Avenue School. With close to 400 youngsters in grades 1-4, a large area is necessary for the physical education program, a place to present school activities to the public, and a better place for the cafeteria. A place for school assemblies, audio-visual presentations and community programs could be expanded if such an addition was built. Adult education and summer school programs could also be held in this building. The library could be moved to the present cafeteria to satisfy state requirements which would enlarge our space for media center programs.

The positive approach in dealing with youngsters is one of our top goals this year and some of the ways we are doing this are making learning situations interesting and challenging; stressing the importance of being able to read and write and listening to students and their many anxieties and trying to find solutions to their problems. Our guidance counselor and our new diagnostic prescription team have helped us in prescribing new methods in teaching pupils with special learning difficulties and emotional problems. We must look beyond the facade of labels that are sometimes placed on children and try to see each child as he really is. Every youngster has basic needs

whether they stem from home, school, or from just growing up in today's complex society. Children seem to develop and are more relaxed in an atmosphere that is friendly, predictable, yet structured and organized. By letting each child be his/her own self, by letting him/her create, gives them a feeling of importance. In trying to make learning interesting, better results are achieved and individuals are happy in their work. We are here to teach students—not teach school.

In any *Year of the Child* teachers play one of the most important roles in the development and guidance of youngsters and as one teacher so ably put our responsibility, I'd like to share it with you:

"As a teacher, it is my responsibility to nurture each child in a way that he/she may discover what he can do and be able to live up to his capabilities. An environment has to be created in which any and every child can feel safe to take a risk. I have to provide the tools, strategies and interactions which make education a creative process. This can be done by accepting each child as he is, helping children feel they belong, showing confidence in my students, letting them express their feelings freely, getting them to accept one another, treating them without prejudice or partiality and taking and showing pride in all their achievements. I want my students to be able to come to me, at any time, with any problem. I want them to know that I can laugh or cry with them."

We should never lose sight of this far reaching and conclusive statement.

#### BARTLETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Leon J. Cote, Principal

In September of this year, the Bartlett Elementary School added a new feature to its educational model by opening a new Special Education Classroom. Being housed in this building, with grades one through four, the Special Education Classroom provides a good healthy atmosphere for the young children who were to be serviced. P.L. 94-142, dealing with the education of exceptional children in their least restrictive alternative, states

that the child should be taught in his/her own district as much as possible—this was implemented and became a reality for eight special youngsters from the Goffstown School District area.

The children arrive by van a little after eight each morning ready to learn, share work and play. Although there is a variety of disabilities, the children work well together and are sympathetic, understanding of each other's needs.

Each day begins with the "Pledge of the Flag" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee" with all of the first graders. The special class, also called the SUPER CLASS, because of the SUPER KIDS, share lunch, physical education and other activities with the rest of the school. They have learned to handle staircases, to cope with a full day of school, the schedule, the expectations of teachers, and have learned self-help skills that will enable them to grow each day and to explore their world little by little.

For these young children, language, art, movement and physical activity, music, and mathematics are excellent ways of exploring his/her environment and developing emotionally, socially, physically, and intellectually.

These children have adjusted well to many different situations and are doing well thanks to the acceptance of many individuals.

#### GOFFSTOWN UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

William H. Brendle, Principal

This year the Elementary Schools are doing a curriculum study in Science. Each year a different subject area is studied, meaning every five years the programs will be completely updated.

Teachers from the towns of New Boston, Goffstown and Dunbarton participate in these studies with at least two teachers from each grade level, 1 to 6.

The committee of teachers will first establish an evaluation sheet which will be used as a common criteria to evaluate the materials and texts that are available from all companies publishing in this specific subject area. This evaluation

sheet is established by the committee and the items consist of the scope and sequence of materials we feel important, in a program, to our students. Considerations are given to the topics covered and to what extent they are covered. Other areas of concern would be the supplemental materials available and provisions within the program for the individual student needs.

We meet as a committee each week and summarize our findings at each grade level. The teachers have a week to look over the materials and rate them according to our established criteria.

When these materials from all available publishing companies are reviewed and rated according to our evaluation criteria we then select the ones which will best meet our needs. These companies will then have their salespeople and consultants make presentations to the committee explaining what they have to offer and at this time we will have questions regarding their programs.

Finally, as a group, the committee will then select the textbooks and materials which we feel best meets our needs.

This year students from our Sixth grade went to the Hillsborough County Nursing Home, the Bel-Air Nursing Home and the Goffstown Nursing Home and sang Christmas Carols to entertain the patients.

At Thanksgiving and Christmas the students collected food items and made up gift baskets which were distributed to needy families in our town. Mrs. Duclos, our school nurse, worked with the teachers in an effort to determine who would receive the gift baskets. The children participate in this program and certainly seem to enjoy being able to help people less fortunate than they may be in life. We have, in years past, collected food at Thanksgiving for needy families, this however is the first year we have done the same at Christmas.

This year, as in the past, we are fortunate at the Upper Elementary School in that we have many parent volunteers who staff our library. Mrs. Turbyne has set up the program and worked with the parents to make this a very successful cause. I am certain our library would be near non-functional if it were not for the many parents who

devote their time and effort. This past year we had seventeen parents who worked in our library and for this we are most grateful. Last year and this year the teachers in Grade Five have developed a unit on the Town of Goffstown. In this they used their map study skills to locate various places such as the firehouse library Town Hall and other areas. Twin Press located in Goffstown has donated maps of two sizes which has made this unit a very successful venture. Students through this have become more familiar with their own town which we feel is most helpful and relative.

### GOFFSTOWN ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT SEPTEMBER 1978 — JUNE 1979

Immunization audits were sent home on 1052 students. Many of these students received immunization through the VNA Clinics.

The school nurses screened applications for free and reduced priced lunches.

Arrangements were made for a representative from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Handicapped Childrens Clinic to Attend a teachers' meeting to help the staff understand the problems of the Cystic Fibrosis victim.

Representatives from Alcoholics Anonymous visited all Junior High classes and conducted a seminar. This was followed by a symposium by visiting members of Alateen and Al-anon. Alateen meetings for students were held at school for the months of May and June. These meetings will resume next year.

Smoking education was provided to ninth grade science classes by the N. H. Lung Association. All students, smokers or non-smokers took part in the program.

Seventh and eighth grade science students took part in a National Dairy Council Nutrition Education program. Materials and rats and all necessary information were provided by the Council.

A representative from Child and Family Services visited the Junior High School. Six boys and six girls were counselled by the representatives. This

service will resume next year.

A program on risk factors and ways to protect yourself against cancer was presented to all 12th grade girls. Materials were furnished by the Cancer Society.

Educational films were shown at appropriate levels on growth and development, good nutrition, etc.

A Tine (Tuberculosis) testing program was made available to all staff members.

A Soliosis screening was given to all seventh grade and sophomore students.

A drug and alcohol program was presented to all seventh and ninth grade students with appropriate films.

All students through grade 8 were given an opportunity to participate in the School Dental Health Conference. The school nurses and Mrs. Marian Lalime, R.D.H., conducted tasting parties to encourage a wiser choice of nutritional snack foods.

The school nurses serve on their school Core Teams as health specialists and social workers. One serves also on the Union Core Team.

We wish to thank all personnel from cooperating agencies who assisted the school nurses in their health service programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Bailey, R. N.  
Philis Duclos, R. N.  
Jeannine LaRoche, R.N.

# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN — 1979 —

### JANUARY 1979

- 2 TRINA MARIE CANN  
Michael John & Sharon Ann (Remillard) Cann
- 2 AARON SCOTT FAIRHURST  
Edward James & Beverly Ann (Kane) Fairhurst
- 5 KYLE GREGORY WELCH  
Gregory Dean & Marie Laura (Daneault) Welch
- 10 MELANIE DAWN MORRISON  
Michael D. & Marianne (Sheldon) Morrison
- 16 CHRISTINA MARIE YOUNG  
Thomas Clarence & Kathleen Ann (Syrek) Young
- 30 ALISON LOUISE BALL  
Donald Arthur 2nd & Cathleen Linda (Jenkins) Ball

### FEBRUARY

- 2 AMANDA BETH COLBURN  
Edward Springer, II & Sylvia Lorraine (Libby) Colburn
- 4 BRENT THOMAS McNEIL  
Gerald Dan & Ellen Ruth (Malloy) McNeil
- 5 SARAH SPENCER BRUNO  
Richard David & Patricia Ann (Wenke) Bruno
- 6 BRIAN ANDREW DUBOIS  
Bruce Alfred & Cheryl Ann (O'Brien) Dubois
- 12 JOHN CHARLES DRISCOLL, III  
John Charles Jr. & Michelle Quinn (Buckley) Driscoll
- 12 AUDREY PEARL McDOWELL  
Charles Brian & Brenda Mae (Hazard) McDowell
- 20 ERIN COLLEEN McKINNON  
D. Michael & Virginia Leona (Lefebvre) McKinnon
- 21 SEAN MICHAEL SKOGLUND  
William Laurence & Patricia Frances (Healy) Skoglund
- 23 KIMBERLY ANN DEMERS  
Henry Joseph, Jr. & Mary Ann (Connor) Demers
- 28 ANDREW SCOTT JEFFERSON  
Norman Russell & Cynthia Ruth (Burke) Jefferson
- 28 ELIZABETH ANN KUHN  
John David & Crystal Lynn (Barry) Kuhn

### MARCH

- 5 CRAIG ANTHONY MORRISON  
Anthony C. & Heather Jean (Lindsey) Morrison
- 12 ADAM GARRETT BROWN  
Michael William & Kathryn Janice (Nadeau) Brown
- 12 DIANA MARIE LUSSIER  
Laurent G. & Beverly Ann (Carlson) Lussier
- 12 PATRICK DANIEL BURKE  
Daniel Paul & Doris Cecile (Houle) Burke
- 13 KEVIN DAVID DUVAL  
David Scott & Susan Lucia (Scholes) Duval

- 16 CARRIE ELIZABETH LAVIGNE  
John Albert & Cynthia Lee (Brown) Lavigne
- 26 CHRISTIAN COLIN ARDITA  
John Jude & Bonnie Jean (Fisk) Ardita
- 29 JONATHON EDWARD DeYOUNG  
Burt Lee & Lorraine Ann (Trumble) DeYoung
- 29 STEPHANIE LEIGH CAMPBELL  
Gary Lee & Virginia Cora (Laplane) Campbell
- 30 PATRICK JOSEPH BRENNAN  
Francis Joseph, Jr. & Rosemary (DeSantolo) Brennan

### APRIL

- 1 KARA LEE THERRIEN  
Dennis Roland & Arlene Marie (LeClair) Therrien
- 1 BRANDON JAMES ARVANITIS  
James George & Chrystine Marjorie (Gardner) Arvanitis
- 9 SCOTT T. KOSOWICZ  
Kenneth Michael & Suzanne Joan (Harkinson) Kosowicz
- 14 DEBORAH ANN LEMAY  
James Allen & Theresa Claire (Martel) Lemay
- 18 KRISTEN SUZANNE LANCTOT  
Joseph Alan & Denise Aline (Bernatchez) Lanctot
- 20 LEIGH WESTON NOYES  
Richard Randall, Jr. & Ellen Antonette (Robinson) Noyes
- 23 REBEKAH MICHELLE KOREK  
Michael & Deborah Ann (Walsh) Korek

### MAY

- 7 CRAIG KENNETH BLANCHARD  
Kenneth John & JoAnn Marie (Cragin) Blanchard
- 13 JENNIFER DAWN TORPEY  
Henry Robert & Deborah Lee (Burnham) Torpey
- 14 JESSICA HOUSTON LAWRENCE  
Paul Houston & Jane Rebecca (Weaver) Lawrence
- 16 CHARLES PAUL STRUZYNSKI  
Stanley Joseph & Betty Ann (Arbegas) Struzynski
- 22 COLLEEN NOEL BLANEY  
Lawrence Jack & Judith Marie (Jeselonis) Blaney
- 24 ZACHARY PETER SHAPIRO  
Jess Elliot & Linda Joyce (Katz) Shapiro
- 29 RYAN STEPHEN BROWN  
Stephen Amsden & Muriel Suzanne (Gibeault) Brown
- 31 RYAN THOMAS LABORE  
Steven Thomas & Marion Rae (Lauder) Labore

### JUNE

- 1 LUCAS D'ERL BENSON  
Jeffrey Allen & Patricia Louise (D'Erl) Benson
- 6 AIMEE ELIZABETH GRANDMAISON  
Arthur Paul & Patricia Ann (Plimpton) Grandmaison

- 7 JOSHUA JAY VEARY  
Robert Charles & Debra Ann (Yianakopolos) Veary
- 8 JASON TIM BOLDUC  
Guy & Irene (Desmarais) Bolduc
- 8 MARY ELIZABETH PHILIP  
Paul Anthony & Patricia Mary (Knowlton) Philip
- 11 DALE BETH DREW  
Mark John & Georgia Lynn (McGraw) Drew
- 14 MATTHEW JAMES LANOIE  
John Alfred & Elizabeth Anne (Whitmore) Lanoie
- 17 CHRISTINA SHANNON HAND  
Bruce David & Marie Louise (Macaronas) Hand
- 18 MARTIN MICHAEL NAWOJ  
Michael Martin & Janice Louise (Brisson) Nawoj
- 23 MELANIE ANNE ROY  
Laurent John & Janet Dolores (Beliveau) Roy
- 26 RYAN THOMAS NEALON  
Brian Thomas & Dawn Jaye (Duby) Nealon
- 30 KELLY MARIE DAVIS  
Henry Johnson, Jr. & Mary Clare (Farrell) Davis

### JULY

- 3 AMY MARIE AUSTIN  
Jeffrey Carl & Diane Marie (LaRochelle) Austin
- 4 GREGORY MICHAEL DESCHUITENEER  
Scott Wade & Carol Rita (Ducharme) Deschuiteneer
- 4 BENJAMIN NELSON DUCLOS  
Curtis Nelson, Jr. & Carol Susan (Roth) Duclos
- 8 MICHAEL WILLIAM NELSON  
Michael Leon & Bonnie Starr (Brown) Nelson
- 15 BRAD ROBERT BEAUDET  
Robert G. & Carol A. (Fournier) Beaudet
- 17 TERESA ESTELLE HOWEY  
Thomas William & Jean Alma (Bateman) Howey
- 18 ERIN MARIE AREL  
John Paul & April Lee (LaChance) Arel
- 19 MEGAN LYNNE BRACY  
Wayne Allen & Mary Sue (Gilcher) Bracy

### AUGUST

- 1 BECKY ANNE ONTHANK  
Paul Sanderson & Elizabeth Anne (Freeburn) Onthank
- 4 LINDSEY LEMAY SMITH  
Peter Vance & Sylvia Simone (Lemay) Smith
- 8 ZACHARY FORBES REYNOLDS  
Kevin Forbes & Elaine Margaret (Demers) Reynolds
- 9 SAMANTHA REGAN PERRY  
Blake Steven & Susan Lynn (Lauriat) Perry
- 16 DANIELLE PELLETIER  
Mario Amedee & Gloria Roseanna (Bilodeau) Pelletier

- 21 JONATHAN SCOTT WYMAN  
David Neat & Tracy Ann (Walker) Wyman
- 24 SUSAN MARIE CHASE  
Robert Earl & Celeste Marie (Longchamps) Chase

#### SEPTEMBER

- 10 MICHAEL FREDERICK MARTIN  
Frederick William & Louise Anne (Laperle) Martin
- 13 DARA KRISTLE BRADLEY  
William Kevin & Barbara Diane (Siik) Bradley
- 14 JONATHAN WYCKOFF O'ROURKE  
James Rudy & Willa Jean (Wyckoff) O'Rourke
- 14 SUSAN VICKY LAFLAME  
Roland Michelle & Jocelyne Michelle (Lachance) Laflame
- 14 JAMES ROBERT LEFEBVRE  
Robert Gerard & Rita Annette (Hebert) Lefebvre
- 18 TIMOTHY STEVEN PARADIS  
Steven Emile & Denise Monique (Chabot) Paradis
- 18 CRAIG ROBERT LADA  
Robert Michael & Teresa Margaret (Asplin) Lada
- 21 JENNIFER ELIZABETH PLOURDE  
Paul Harvey & Lisa Charleen (Ainsworth) Plourde
- 27 NATHAN LYLE MOODY  
Michael Lyle & Cynthia Marie (Tuttle) Moody

#### OCTOBER

- 2 KRISTY LEE McLEAN  
Ernest Lee, III & Judith Marie (Loranger) McLean
- 13 KATHERINE MARIE FELLOW  
Fred Donald, 3rd & Jan Marie (Earnshaw) Fellow

- 19 MEG MARIE MOLLOY  
Michael Shawn & Nancy Marie (Norton) Molloy
- 22 AMANDA C. O'DONNELL  
Theodore Albert & Cynthia Loraine (Malinski) O'Donnell
- 24 JESSICA ELIZABETH DUVAL  
Paul George & Collette Jeanne (Paul) Duval
- 25 NICHOLE JOY TIBBETTS  
Raymond Dede & Patricia Ann (Bissonnette) Tibbetts
- 30 JENNIFER JEAN DANIS  
Donald Daniel & Lesley Ann (Arnold) Danis

#### NOVEMBER

- 2 CHRISTOPHER PAUL DURANT  
Paul Wohlford & Patricia Ann (Hogsett) Durant
- 6 SHERRI ANN DUCHARME  
Richard Alphonse & Judith Ann (Miller) Ducharme
- 9 STEVEN THOMAS BAILEY  
Ralph Nelson & Susan Theresa (Roy) Bailey
- 11 KATHRYN FRANCES PLETT  
Frederick Randall & Patricia Frances (Lynch) Plett
- 19 NICHOLAS WILLIAM DENBY  
Warren Kim & Suzanne Ruth (Parant) Denby
- 23 ADAM GEORGE JUDKINS  
Richard Lynn & Catherine May (Lemire) Judkins
- 26 BRIDGET MARY LEE  
Thomas Francis & Eileen Joan (Blasius) Lee
- 26 SEMIA CINDY BOYER  
Real & Francine Isabelle (Rodrigue) Boyer
- 29 JENNIFER LYNN MARTY  
James Marc & Pamela Jean (Locke) Marty

#### DECEMBER

- 1 JENNIFER ANN GIRARD  
Robert Philippe & Anita Madeleine (Chabot) Girard
- 3 DANA ROBERT BEERS  
Robert Walter & Jane Astrid (Wolsey) Beers
- 3 STEPHANIE LYNN SIMARD  
Raymond Joseph & Lisa Marie (Plourde) Simard
- 3 CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL GOSSELIN  
Kenneth Russell & Marian Patricia (Pariseau) Gosselin
- 6 BARBARA CORRINE RICHARD  
James Edward & Denise Lorraine (Dube) Richard
- 7 STEPHANIE AMY COULOMBE  
Robert Roland & Pauline Claire (Juneau) Coulombe
- 9 NICOLE MARIE DOUCET  
Carl Maurice & Jeanne Rita (Blais) Doucet
- 13 NICHOLAS ROBERT GIBEAULT  
Robert Henry & Cheryl Ann (Gould) Gibeault
- 13 CHRISTOPHER DAVID FREDETTE  
David Allen & Deborah Anne (Hatch) Fredette
- 19 ADAM LAWRENCE UNTIET  
Lawrence Charles & Laurel Winfield (Charte) Untiet
- 28 JOSHUA DARRELL AMELL  
Darrell Lewis, Jr. & Maureen Gail (Bourque) Amell
- 28 ERIN ANNE O'NEIL  
Richard Thomas & Barbara Anne (Cardoza) O'Neil
- 31 KENNETH DAVID PARKER  
William Leigh, Sr. & Janet Louise (Tower) Parker
- 31 ERIN JEANNE STAPLETON  
James & Jeanne Marie (Monahan) Stapleton

**MARRIAGES RECORDED  
IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN  
— 1979 —**

**JANUARY**

		<b>RESIDENCE</b>	<b>PLACE MARRIED</b>				
6	Harold Wayne Clough, Jr.	Manchester	Wolfeboro, NH	5	Jay Owen Dorval	Manchester	Manchester
	Nicole Janet Cloutier	Goffstown			Carol Ann Angus	Goffstown	
12	William Russell Paro	Goffstown	Goffstown	5	Ricardo Torres, Jr.	Boston, MA	Goffstown
	Cindy Ann Miller	Goffstown			Patricia Ann Corrigan	Boston, MA	
19	William Cheney	Manchester	Goffstown	12	Thom J. Sousa	Goffstown	Manchester
	Catherine Ann Blondeau	Foggstown			Louise I. Marineau	Manchester	
26	John Paul Raymond	Goffstown	Goffstown	12	Richard A. Ducharme	Manchester	Goffstown
	Pauline Alma Hummell	Goffstown			Judith A. Miller	Goffstown	
27	Theodore Walter Sink, Sr.	Manchester	Goffstown	19	Albert Robert Lambert	Goffstown	Manchester
	Phoebe Frances King	Goffstown			Gail Marie Forcier	Goffstown	

**FEBRUARY**

3	Armand L. Paquin	Goffstown	Manchester	19	Trudy Lee Hayes	Goffstown	
	Suzanne D. Dionne	Manchester		19	Richard W. Hacking	Goffstown	Newbury
10	Gerard Robert Gagne	Goffstown	Manchester	26	Jill A. Rathlein	Nashua	
	Carol Jeanne LaBarre	Goffstown			Stephen A. Rogers	Manchester	Manchester
17	Scott Wade DeSchuiteneer	Goffstown	Goffstown	26	Kathleen L. Nichols	Goffstown	
	Carol Rita Ducharme	Goffstown			Donald P. Rondeau	Goffstown	Manchester
					Susan Archambault	Manchester	

**MARCH**

10	John M. Burke	Manchester	Salem	1	Philip J. Keohan	Hampton	Goffstown
	Barbara S. Contraras	Goffstown			Susan A. McKenney	Dracut, MA	
17	Lester E. Durost	Manchester	Manchester	2	Gervais H. Vaillancourt	Manchester	Goffstown
	Ethel D. Harrington	Goffstown			Linda J. Ross	Goffstown	
17	James Robert Mullen	Goffstown	Goffstown	2	Matthew P. Pettengill	Manchester	Manchester
	Cheryl Ann Locke	Goffstown			Francesca U. Fischer	Goffstown	
17	Robert Charles Betters	Plymouth, MA	Goffstown	2	Steven M. Soucy	Manchester	Goffstown
	Janice Behr	Edison, NJ			Janet M. Savage	Bedford	
17	Bruce Andrew McCaffrey	Commerce, TX	Manchester	2	John Eugene Crumme	Goffstown	Goffstown
	Louise Therese Chabot	Goffstown			Karen Lee Rice	Goffstown	
24	Francis Joseph Berube, Jr.	Haverhill, MA	Goffstown	9	Russell G. Paquette	Manchester	Goffstown
	Charlene Joan Canto	Methuen, MA			Collette E. D'Anjou	Merrimack	
31	Lloyd Paul McDonald	Cleveland, OH	Goffstown	13	Donald Sargent Kern	Goffstown	Goffstown
	Josephine Anne Jones	Cleveland, OH			Brenda Joy Lamson	Goffstown	
31	George Camille Bedard	Goffstown	Manchester	16	Rene Marie Springuel	Bethesda, MD	Goffstown
	Bernadette Ann Cuillerot	Hooksett			Mary Edith Corrigan	Arlington, VA	

**APRIL**

7	Leo E. Pelletier	Manchester	Goffstown	23	John Joseph Connor, Jr.	Haverhill, MA	Manchester
	Rita L. Bissonnette	Goffstown			Stephani Forze	Goffstown	
21	Kim Woodruff	Derry	Goffstown	23	Richard Hilton Perham	Goffstown	Amherst
	Susan Elaine Bynum	Goffstown			Janice Elizabeth Leman	Goffstown	
				23	Guy E. Frank	Bedford	Goffstown
					Katharine H. Greenough	Bedford	

**MAY**

1	Issam Georges Abouzeid	Manchester	Manchester	23	David A. Ballou	New Boston	Bedford
	Cheryl Ann Shepard	Goffstown			Barbara A. Mitchell	Goffstown	
4	Arthur L. Bosivert	Goffstown	Goffstown	23	David Louis Vallauri	Dunbarton	Dunbarton
	Donna M. Good	Manchester			Denise Barbara Trumble	Goffstown	
5	Eric David Glaude	Goffstown	Goffstown	30	Daniel Cote	Goffstown	Goffstown
	Nancy Lee Austin	Goffstown			Patricia A. Williams	Manchester	
				30	Peter Albert Kula	Goffstown	Goffstown
					Sandy Leane Dubois	Goffstown	

<b>JULY</b>							
3	Keith Allison Mudge	Goffstown	Weare	18	David R. Paradis	Manchester	Manchester
	Darlene Clarie Clemons	Goffstown			Jody R. Nichols	Goffstown	
7	Kevin Michael Laliberte	Goffstown	Goffstown	18	Bruce Alan Sartwell	Goffstown	Goffstown
	Virginia Hermsdorf	Goffstown			Arlene Barbara Upton	Goffstown	
7	Richard John Fosburgh	Manchester	Goffstown	25	Frederick W. Cleveland	Weare	So. Weare
	Elizabeth Ann Rausch	Goffstown			Sheila E. Merrill	Goffstown	
14	Mark Toren	Albany, NY	Goffstown	31	Richard Otis Kincaid	Goffstown	Dunbarton
	Susan Houston Lawrence	Albany, NY			Marlene Helen Champagne	Goffstown	
21	Joseph T. Bruno	Goffstown	Manchester	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
	Patricia J. Laliberte	Manchester		4	William B. Ellery	Goffstown	Manchester
21	Michael Philip Dusseault	Goffstown	Manchester		Janet E. Worthen	Manchester	
	Denise Pauline Beaulieu	Goffstown		8	Duane A. Archambault	Manchester	Manchester
21	Donald R. Gagnon	Manchester	Goffstown		Cheryl A. Myers	Goffstown	
	Marie A. Bourzikas	Manchester		8	Alan E. Riley	Goffstown	Manchester
21	James S. LaForge	Penacook	Concord		Colleen A. Philbin	Manchester	
	Kathleen S. Fischer	Goffstown		15	Michael R. Wilson	Manchester	Manchester
21	Thomas Paul Untiet	Goffstown	Goffstown		Janice K. Chartier	Goffstown	
	Tracy Lynn Marble	Goffstown		15	Glenn M. Buboio	Goffstown	Goffstown
26	Carl Maurice Doucet	Goffstown	Manchester		Denise J. Dumas	Manchester	
	Jeanne Rita Blais	Goffstown		22	Leo Robert Joseph Belanger	Goffstown	Manchester
<b>AUGUST</b>					Laura Ann Gamelin	Goffstown	
3	Dennis E. LeBlanc	Goffstown	Manchester	22	Donald A. Brown	Goffstown	Somersworth
	Donna L. Ciechon	Manchester			Catherine A. Rodden	Derry	
3	Douglas A. Dubois	Goffstown	Manchester	22	Merle Newton Braley III	Lee	Goffstown
	Nancy L. Sawyer	Manchester			Joan Martha McKernan	Goffstown	
3	Richard L. Ferendo	Manchester	Goffstown	22	Robert M. Kilar	Goffstown	Manchester
	Beverly A. Myers	Goffstown			Carol A. Guillemette	Manchester	
4	William F. Dickson	Manchester	Goffstown	29	Michael Patrick Doherty	Goffstown	Concord
	Karyn J. Gelinas	New Boston			Susan Beth Chesler	Goffstown	
4	Gilles Harold Lavoie	Goffstown	Goffstown	29	Robert Cleveland Gordon, Jr.	Goffstown	Goffstown
	Carol May Allison	Goffstown			Catherine Rose Wike	Goffstown	
4	William Edward Brackett	Goffstown	Goffstown	<b>OCTOBER</b>			
	Roberta Ann Vincent	Goffstown		5	Daniel L. Vigneault	Goffstown	Hooksett
5	Robert P. Joy	Manchester	Goffstown		Kimberlee Cutting	Goffstown	
	Patricia A. Landry	Manchester		5	Robert William St. Jean	Goffstown	Manchester
11	Raymond Gerard Demers	Manchester	Goffstown		Jill Alice Ranfos	Manchester	
	Phyllis M. Bouvier	Manchester		6	Lawrence M. DeLuca	Manchester	Goffstown
11	Edmond J. Jardine	New Boston	Goffstown		Catherine A. Burnham	Goffstown	
	Mary J. Decknick	Goffstown		6	Paul M. Janelle	Goffstown	Manchester
11	Scott Charles Elliott	New Boston	Manchester		Roxanne Davis	Manchester	
	Bonnie Mae Normand	Goffstown		6	Howard Albert Giroux, Jr.	Goffstown	Manchester
11	Michael R. Collins	New Boston	Manchester		Elizabeth Jean Wallace	Goffstown	
	Joann L. Dionne	Goffstown		6	Robert James O'Connell	Goffstown	Goffstown
15	Dennis C. Maney	Goffstown	Londonderry		Janice Marie DeMotta	Goffstown	
	Sandra Semo	Goffstown		13	Timothy J. Buckley	Goffstown	Manchester
17	James Bunten Frost	Manchester	Manchester		Theresa L. Caza	Goffstown	
	Diane Rachel Soucy	Goffstown		13	Paul W. Cere	Manchester	Goffstown
18	Lawrence R. Williams	Goffstown	Loudon		Robin E. Tuthill	Manchester	
	Jeannette M. Green	Goffstown		14	Mark S. Reel	Goffstown	Manchester
18	Michael Rene Carey	Goffstown	Manchester		Katherine L. McCarrick	Manchester	
	Micheline Jacynete Barriere	Goffstown					

14	James E. Richard	So. Attleboro, MA	Goffstown
	Denise L. Dube	Goffstown	
20	Steven Frank Harvey	Goffstown	Manchester
	Linda Lee Toof	Goffstown	
20	R. Michael Hoyt	Goffstown	So. Weare
	Lori B. Hunter	Weare	
23	Louis D. LaCourse	Manchester	Goffstown
	Faye P. Kurisko	Goffstown	
27	Ronald Webster Cole, Jr.	Danvers, MA	Goffstown
	Marie Michele Horton	Pittsfield, MA	

#### NOVEMBER

3	Stephen N. Mathieu	Plainsboro, NJ	Goffstown
	Janet E. Haskell	Goffstown	
3	Daniel T. Estabrook	Brookline, MA	Concord
	Sharman Benson	Goffstown	
3	Barry Albert Brodette	Bradford, MA	Goffstown
	Rosemary Jean Brien	No. Andover, MA	
3	Andrew Alfred Barbeau	Manchester	Manchester
	Rose Aimee Fortier	Goffstown	
4	Norman Roger Gamelin	Goffstown	Francetown
	Sally Lynn Bachmann	Goffstown	
10	Roland W. White	Goffstown	Manchester
	Sheila M. Lamarche	New Boston	
17	Gary W. Folsom	Goffstown	Nashua
	Jane Ann Soto	Nashua	

#### DECEMBER

1	Frederick James Coolbroth	Goffstown	Manchester
	Jeaneen Mary Sesta	Hudson	
8	Scott Robert Zenor	Goffstown	Manchester
	June Ann Condylis	Goffstown	
29	Michael Norman Consoli	Goffstown	Goffstown
	Marion Louise McGlone	Goffstown	



**RESIDENT DEATHS REGISTERED  
IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN – 1979**

NAME	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH			
<b>JANUARY</b>			<b>JULY</b>		
1 Irene R. Belair	88	Epsom, NH	1 Richard Howard, Sr.	40	Goffstown
8 Simone C. Moquin	67	Derry, NH	3 Richard R. Gauvin	52	Goffstown
17 Henri V. Moquin	69	Manchester, NH	11 Raymond D. Foster	83	Goffstown
25 Elizabeth H. Bixby	81	Manchester, NH	21 Ann M. Gamelin	64	Manchester, NH
27 Eugene Louie Proulx	46	Manchester, NH	28 Matthew James Lanoie	6 Wks.	Manchester, NH
28 Lillian Mary Bedard	61	Manchester, NH			
31 Grace A. Smith	81	Manchester, NH			
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			<b>AUGUST</b>		
13 Lorraine A. Catudal	44	Manchester, NH	9 Stanley M. Zebrowski	70	Goffstown
			12 Bertrand Bourgault	73	Manchester, NH
			22 Maurice Boissonneault	70	Goffstown
			23 Oscar E. Hebert	72	Goffstown
			24 Ralph E. Foss	73	Manchester, NH
			30 Delia Fortin	76	Manchester, NH
<b>MARCH</b>			<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
1 Clara M. Dobe	72	Goffstown	4 Dorothy F. Jenkins	42	Hanover, NH
8 Mark Mitchell	2 Mo.	Nashua, NH	24 Sister Cecile Lehoux	70	Goffstown
11 Claude Bilodeau	68	Manchester, NH			
17 Charles T. Edlund	74	Manchester, NH			
28 Aretas Colby	76	Goffstown			
29 Maude B. Davis	85	Goffstown			
<b>APRIL</b>			<b>OCTOBER</b>		
1 Armand Boisvert	54	Goffstown	10 Dorothy E. Hosmer	65	Manchester, NH
4 Mary Bertha Eaton	34	Goffstown	16 Sarah Josephine Walsh	46	Manchester, NH
7 Helen B. Ahern	77	Manchester, NH	20 Timothy Pelletier	84	Manchester, NH
15 Donovan H. Stevens	78	Manchester, NH	30 Robert W. Beauchemin	45	Manchester, NH
15 Edith S. Martin	79	Concord, NH			
22 Delia A. Morris	93	Manchester, NH			
22 Armina Gauthier	87	Goffstown			
23 Karl D. Norcott	87	Manchester, NH			
24 Roy M. Durmer	59	Manchester, NH			
25 Laurette Gordon	77	Goffstown			
27 Rock Isabelle	90	Goffstown			
<b>MAY</b>			<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
2 Lester Robbins	74	Goffstown	2 Ferdinand Auger	70	Manchester, NH
4 Theresa M. Willey	18	Manchester, NH	4 Janet McKinnon	90	Manchester, NH
12 Sabina Minougan	90	Goffstown	10 Kimberly Jennifer Hills	16	Manchester, NH
12 Jane Bruce	80	Goffstown	11 Aldea A. Ouellette	99	Goffstown
14 Aurelie Lasante	95	Manchester, NH	12 Albina Caron	82	Goffstown
29 Charles Burke	48	Manchester, NH	13 Gldays G. Brown	80	Manchester, NH
30 Ethel Couture	79	Goffstown	16 Albert A. Burpee	17	Manchester, NH
			21 Adelaide Repose	68	Manchester, NH
			28 Lumina Cloutier	75	Goffstown
<b>JUNE</b>			<b>DECEMBER</b>		
1 Pauline Bedard	13	Manchester, NH	1 Philip H. Nault, Sr.	71	Goffstown
2 John Cima	77	Manchester, NH	5 Harry Earl Battey	84	Goffstown
7 Clara Doran	81	Manchester, NH	6 Norman W. Piper	74	Manchester, NH
8 Rosaire Goudreau	72	Manchester, NH	11 Agnes Seidel	76	Goffstown
14 Ruth Day Akerly	85	Manchester, NH	15 John McConnell	77	Goffstown
16 Nathan Arthur Tirrell	97	Manchester, NH	16 Leo Parent	47	Goffstown
27 Adeline M. Desrochers	85	Goffstown	21 Caroline L. Kane	81	Loudon, NH
30 Louis Gagne	69	Manchester, NH	25 Ida Margaret Lobel	83	Goffstown
			30 Bernice Case	76	Manchester, NH
			31 Eva Dubois	86	Goffstown
			31 Alfred Halle	84	Goffstown
			31 Margaret Prince	74	Goffstown

**CEMETERY RECORDS OF  
INTERMENTS 1978**

Name	Age	Residence	Date of Death	Date of Burial
<b>WESTLAWN CEMETERY</b>				
Kevin M. Hawkes	34	Riverdale		
		New Boston, NH	01/11/79	01/16/79
Elizabeth H. Bixby	81	Goffstown, NH	01/25/79	01/27/79
Grace A. Smith	81	Goffstown, NH	01/31/79	02/03/79
Mark Mitchell	2 Mo.	Goffstown, NH	03/08/79	04/13/79
Charles T. Edlund	74	Goffstown, NH	03/17/79	03/20/79
Ernest E. Gordon	52	Manchester, NH	02/02/79	04/26/80
Edith S. Martin	79	Goffstown, NH	04/12/79	04/16/79
Donovan H. Stevens	78	Goffstown, NH	04/15/79	04/18/79
Roy M. Durmer	59	Goffstown, NH	04/24/79	04/27/79
Marjorie McNeill	92	Lake Worth, FL	12/30/78	04/28/79
Florence Lewis	97	Mobile, AL	05/03/79	05/06/79
Helen D. Parks	70	Gmorganton, GA	12/26/78	05/10/79
Mabelle R. Hering	82	Needham, MA	05/26/79	05/28/79
Ruth D. Akerly	85	Goffstown, NH	06/14/79	06/16/79
Nathan A. Tirrell	97	Goffstown, NH	06/16/79	06/19/79
Arthur Blanchette	95	Riverdale		
		New Boston, NH	06/26/79	06/28/79
Matthew J. Lanoie	1 Mo.	Goffstown, NH	07/28/79	07/30/79
Ruby G. O'Connor	90	Manchester, NH	08/01/79	08/03/79
Dorothy-Mae Jenkins	42	Goffstown, NH	09/04/79	09/07/79
Eula Scrutom Breed		Concord, NH	09/15/79	09/18/79
Helen K. Reed	85	Denver, CO	09/25/79	10/12/79
Dorothy Hosmer	65	Goffstown, NH	10/10/79	10/13/79
Sarah Joe Walsh	46	Goffstown, NH	10/16/79	10/18/79
Gladys G. Brown	80	Goffstown, NH	11/13/79	11/16/79
Ralph E. Foss	73	Goffstown, NH	11/24/79	11/16/79
Harry E. Battey	84	Goffstown, NH	12/5/79	12/10/79
Caroline L. Kane	80	Manchester, NH	12/21/79	12/22/79
Lester W. Tirrell	77	Goffstown, NH	12/24/79	12/27/79

**HILLSIDE CEMETERY**

Carrie Cleveland Hall	99	Grasmere, NH	12/31/78	01/03/79
Irene Clark	65	Allston, MA	01/12/79	05/17/79
Agnes Wildman	92	Manchester, NH	05/22/79	05/25/79
Mary K. Fernstrom	87	Manchester, NH	08/10/79	08/13/79
Bertrand Bourgault	73	Grasmere, NH	08/12/79	08/16/79
Ralph D. Morgan, Jr.	48	Concord, NH	06/79	09/21/79
Adelaide A. Reposa	68	Grasmere, NH	11/21/79	11/24/79

**SHIRLEY HILL CEMETERY**

Robert W. Beauchemin	45	Goffstown, NH	10/30/79	11/02/79
Kimberly J. Hills	16	Goffstown, NH	11/10/79	11/13/79
Philip H. Nault	71	Goffstown, NH	12/01/79	12/04/79



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